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## **2016 RANCHO ONTIVEROS VINEYARD PINOT NOIR**

APPELLATION: Santa Maria Valley

REGION: Santa Barbara County

Planted in 1997, the Rancho Ontiveros Vineyard is located in Central Santa Maria Valley, in the northern part of Santa Barbara County near Santa Maria and the famed Bien Nacido Vineyard. This extremely small, eight acre vineyard is owned by the Ontiveros family and farmed and managed by James Ontiveros (ninth generation Ontiveros family). The soil is comprised of Garey series, a clay and sandy loam. The vineyard's east-west bench orientation runs east from the Pacific Ocean, allowing an interesting meteorological ebb and flow between the mountains and the cooling ocean influence.

WINEMAKER: Andrew Vingiello

CLONE: 113, 114 & 115

BARREL AGING: 11 months French Oak - 50% New

HARVESTED: September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

STYLE: Unfined and Unfiltered

CLOSURE: Stelvin screw cap

BOTTLED: August 2017

PRODUCTION: 50 cases

ALCOHOL: 14.2%