

AROMA

violet pastille, tart berries, cranberry jam

FLAVOR

crisp, cool climate fruit, chiseled minerality, pomegranates

FOOD PAIRINGS

roast chicken with lardoons, veal stew, pot-au-feu

La Encantada lies on Santa Rosa Road, 1 mile from the celebrated Sanford and Benedict Vineyard, some 12 miles from the Pacific Ocean. This newly created appellation, within the larger Santa Barbara AVA sits on a hilly marine influenced corridor over marl and rocky soils. Planted by Richard Sanford in 2000 this certified organic vineyard is located on a ridge which straddles the Santa Ynez River Valley and receives the full impact of the cooling afternoon breezes. A late season pick resulting from the unusually cool vintage of 2011 gave us ripe fruit with firm natural acidity. This cool climate Pinot is best enjoyed in the near term, and can be cellared through 2016.

VINEYARD DETAILS

AVA: Sta. Rita Hills

Vineyard: La Encantada Vineyard

Soil type: marl and rocky soils

COOPERAGE & DATA

Barrel aged 16 months in

100% French oak; 40% new

Harvest dates: 10/20/11

Alcohol: 14.8%

Unfined.

VINTAGE DETAILS

Varieties: 100% Pinot Noir

Cases: 165

Release date: 6/28/13

CA suggested retail: \$40

