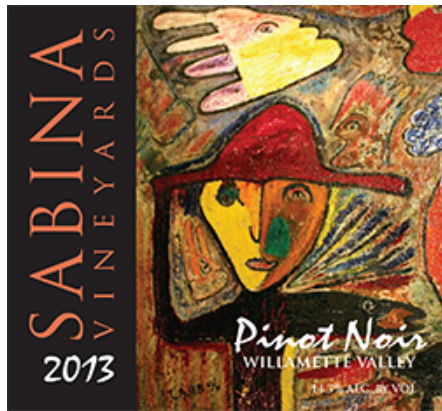


# 2013 SABINA VINEYARDS ESTATE OREGON PINOT NOIR SAINT HELENA, NAPA VALLEY

## *Winemaker Tasting Notes*

The 2013 Sabina Vineyards Oregon Pinot Noir opens with hints of raspberry and rose petal aromas mixed with flavors of cranberry, leather and green tea in the mouth. The wine is smooth and concentrated on the palate. Spice and sweet oak round out the rich, velvety texture producing a spectacular pinot noir for Sabina Vineyards.



*Appellation: Eola Hills, Willamette  
Valley, Oregon*

*Grape Source: Roserock Vineyard, Amity*

*Blend: 100% Pinot Noir*

*Alcohol: 14.3% by VOL*

*Aging: 18 months in French and American*

*Oak Barrels, Medium toast, 45% new*

## *Vineyard Notes*

Roserock is perched on a ridge top towards the southern end of the Eola-Amity Hills AVA, which is located within the Willamette Valley, home to many of Oregon's finest Pinot Noir vineyards. In 2013, a warm and dry harvest period gave way to cooler than expected conditions in late September and early October. Fortunately, the fruit was at or near its ripening plateau. A final heat spike at harvest dehydrated many clusters, reducing yields and concentrating flavors.

## *Winemaker Notes*

The grapes were transported from Oregon to Napa where they were then fermented in 4 separate French oak open top tanks. Fermentation lasted 15 days. The 4 lots were blended and bottled after 18 months in barrel.