

## 2018 Pinot Noir John Sebastiano Vineyard

Appellation: Sta. Rita Hills

Vineyard: John Sebastiano - Blocks 24, 25 A & 26

Clones: Swan, Díjon 667 & Entav 828

Harvest: By hand between September 10<sup>th</sup> and September 19<sup>th</sup>

Yield: About 3.5 tons per acre

Crush: Swan clone - 25% whole cluster, 75% whole-berry destemmed in to a small, open-top

fermenter; 667 clone - 10% whole cluster, 90% whole-berry destemmed in to a small, open-top

fermenter; 828 clone - whole-berry destemmed in to a small, open-top fermenter

Inoculum: 3001 and RC212 after a 2-day cold maceration

Fermentation: 10-15 days active, with punch downs 2 times daily

Elevage: 16 months in 228 French Oak barrels, 38% new

Racking: Once in April 2019, then again prior to bottling in March 2020

Bottling: April 7, 2020 - without fining or filtration

Alcohol: 13.8%

pH: 3.66

TA: 0.548 g/100mL

Production: 624 cases

Retail: \$56

Reviews: 95 points from Vinous, August 7, 2020

94 points from Jeb Dunnuck, August 4, 2020