



RIVERBENCH

2012 ESTATE PINOT NOIR

Estate Grown and Bottled

Santa Maria Valley



Composition

100% Pinot Noir; Clones-
Martini, 667 & 777

Harvest

September 8, 2012

Cooperage

10 months in French
Oak, 30% new

Coopers

Seguin Moreau, Boutes

Bottled

August 1, 2013

Acidity

.58 g/100mL

pH

3.72

Alcohol

13.5%

Production

569 cases

Winemakers Notes

This Pinot Noir has always been a way to really showcase Riverbench Vineyard. Each year, we carefully select the clones and lots that will make up this wine so that it's the best qualities of all different parts of the property. Since we own our vineyard, we work with what Mother Nature gives us, and the signature of the 2012 harvest was small berry size, resulting in low yields and complex flavors. The result is a full bodied Pinot Noir with a deep purple color, and the palate boasts juicy red fruit flavors, and our signature Riverbench smoke and clove. Try it with saucy pork ribs or simple cheeseburgers right off the grill. **90 points, Connoisseurs Guide to CA Wines 2014**