



RIVERBENCH

2013 RESERVE PINOT NOIR

Estate Grown and Bottled

Santa Maria Valley



Composition

100% Pinot Noir

Harvest

September 18, 2013

Cooperage

Remond Allier, Boutes Traditional, Seguin Moreau

Bottled

January 30, 2014

Acidity

0.61 g/100ml

pH

3.74

Alcohol

13.9%

Production

67 Cases

Suggested Retail Price

\$42

Winemakers Notes

Two words describe this stand-out wine: Drizzle Barrel. Winemaker Clarissa Nagy put her stamp on this one by applying a special technique where she removes the skins and seeds and allows the free run (unpressed) juice to go straight into barrels. The rest goes into a tank and more juice slowly and painstakingly drizzles out, forming a concentrated liquid. Deep purple with a lush and elegant texture, it screams subdued opulence as notes of blackberry and truffle jump out of the glass. Pretty flavors on the palate like plum and baked apple mingle nicely with hints of cinnamon and tobacco, and the tannins balanced with pure acidity make it particularly age-worthy. Try it with any celebratory dinner, whether you're commemorating finishing the laundry or saving the world.