Nielson Pinot Noir, Santa Maria Valley AVA 2017

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Nielson Vineyards

— California, USA

Vintage

Tim Atkin Points

A proper glass of Pinot, with distinct Central Coast character and personality.

Production

The Santa Maria Valley is located on an unusual topographic slice of land known as a transverse range. Unlike the majority of California's wine producing valleys, the orientation is east to west rather than north to south. As a consequence, an unprecedented amount of marine air and accompanying fog is pulled into the vineyards from the nearby Pacific Ocean. The unimpeded flow of cold air from the Pacific Ocean makes the appellation unique. 10 months in 100% French oak, 25% of which was new oak.

Tasting note

A nose of lovely bright, plush red cherry fruit. Very expressive. The gorgeous fruit on the palate is ever present but it's given extra depth and complexity by its poise and minerality. The finish highlights an endearing lightness of touch.

Food Match

A versatile wine that will match well with a host of foods, serve at cellar temperature with a simple Sirloin steak and Dauphinoise potatoes.

ABV:
14.00%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Cork

Appellation:
Santa Maria

Winemaker:
Ryan Pace

Grape Varieties:
Pinot Noir 100%

Suitable for:
Vegan

Allergen Info:
Contains Sulphites and No Other Allergens

Bottle Barcode:
20732099101903