

BYRON

RADIAN VINEYARD

2016 *PINOT NOIR*

WINERY DESCRIPTION

A good share of Byron winemaking takes place in the vineyard, where winemaker Jonathan Nagy selects individual rows and blocks for their potential to express both variety and site—focusing particularly on clones that best exemplify Byron’s balanced, textural and site-expressive style. Byron’s site-specific Pinot Noirs are deeply rooted in the vineyards of Santa Barbara County’s two defining appellations: Santa Maria Valley and Sta. Rita Hills. The wines explore each vineyard’s block and row distinctions defined by soil, microclimate, fog cover, wind, exposure, elevation, clonal selection and farming techniques.

VINEYARD & WINE DESCRIPTION

This vineyard is the western most vineyard along Santa Rosa Road in Sta. Rita Hills. The exposure and proximity to the Pacific Ocean make it one of the coolest vineyards in the appellation. The wine has dark plum and blueberry with hints of green tea and earth. The core of rich, dark fruit is complimented by chalky tannins and smoke finish.

THE WINE

APPELLATION	STA. RITA HILLS
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% PINOT NOIR
BARREL REGIME	16 MONTHS IN 100% FRENCH OAK, 50% NEW
ALCOHOL	13.4%
TA	5.2 GM/L
PH	3.74
CASES PRODUCED	114

THE VINEYARD

SOIL TYPE	CLAY, LOAM, AND DIATOMACEOUS EARTH
DISTANCE FROM PACIFIC OCEAN	8 MILES
ELEVATION	522 FEET
YEAR PLANTED	2002
CLONES	667
ASPECT	SOUTH
SUSTAINABLE	NONE

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