

## 2004 Garys' Vineyard Pinot Noir

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| Appellation:      | Santa Lucia Highlands – Monterey County  |
| Vineyard Site:    | 50 acres on southeast facing river bench slope at 400 ft. elevation. 20 miles from the coast. 8 miles north of Pisoni Vineyard.<br>Coordinates: 36 26 33 N 121 21 58 W   |
| Soil:             | Arroyo Seco sandy loam   |
| Clone/Rootstock:  | Pisoni on 5-C. Planted in 1995   |
| Vineyard mgmt.    | N/S rows, 6x8 spacing, 907 vines per acre<br>Vertical shoot positioning, spur pruned, bi-lateral cordon  |
| Harvest:          | September 9; average yields 3.5TPA   |
| Juice statistics: | 26 brix, pH3.45, TA .78  |
| Vinification:     | Hand sorted 100% destemmed Open top fermenters<br>1-3 ton size with two daily punch downs. Yeast:RC-212 Malo:<br>Indigenous Aged 19 months in 60% new French oak- Francois,<br>Remond, Rousseau. Racked once – June 2005 Bottled 4/3/06<br>unfined and unfiltered  |
| Wine profile:     | 100% Pinot Noir, alcohol 15.1%   |
| Case production:  | 125  |
| Characteristics:  | Planted in 1996 with cuttings from the Pisoni Vineyard and its fabled clone, Garys' vineyard clearly demonstrates the significance of place. While similar to Pisoni fruit in its richness, this wine has many more aromatic high tones-Asian spice comes to mind. With its flavors of Bing cherry cobbler and raspberry, it would be an ideal compliment to duck confit with an orange peel glaze |