

2005 Sanford & Benedict Vineyard Pinot Noir



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<i>Appellation:</i>	Santa Rita Hills – Santa Barbara County
<i>Vineyard Site:</i>	68 acres Pinot Noir . Northwest exposures. Elevation: 500 ft. The site is on the west end of the appellation on Santa Rosa Road, 15 miles from the coast. Coordinates: 34 36 30 N 120 19 07 W
<i>Soil:</i>	Clay mixed with hard silaceous chert-gravel over well drained subsoil
<i>Clone/Rootstock:</i>	Mount Eden clone – own rooted
<i>Vineyard blocks:</i>	Original planting: 1971
<i>Vineyard mgmt.</i>	N/S 8x12 spacing, 454 vines per acre Cane pruned, California sprawl
<i>Harvest:</i>	September 28; yield 2.75TPA
<i>Juice statistics:</i>	25.5 brix, pH 3.30 TA .73
<i>Vinification:</i>	Hand sorted 100% destemmed Open top fermenters 1-3 ton size with two daily punch downs. Yeast : RC-212 Malo: Indigenous 16 months in 30% new French oak- Francois, Remond, Rousseau. Bottled 1/24/07 unfinned and unfiltered.
<i>Wine profile:</i>	100% Pinot Noir, alcohol 14.8%
<i>Case production:</i>	50

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