

## 2013 Pinot Noir Walk Slow Sta. Rita Hills

Our "Walk Slow" Pinot Noir bottling is a compilation of the best barrels in the cellar from each vintage. It may all be from one vineyard or from several but the idea is to create the most complex and intriguing wine we can. This year Walk Slow is a blend of 65% Bentrock Vineyard and 35% Radian Vineyard. Again this year, we incorporated about 30% whole clusters into the fermenters and aged this wine in roughly 30% new French oak. There are many layers to this wine and that complex impression on your palate is why we want you to take your time and watch how this wine opens up in glass over time.

Tasting Note: Bright, vibrant ruby/garnet color in the glass. The nose is fresh and intense with cherry cola and dark raspberry and an alluring scent of dark rich earth. There's a bit of smoky oak and spice as well but they're subtle. On the palate the wine has weight but remains lively. More berries and an earthy minerality come through. Fine tannins and a bit of spice from the light use of stems is present on the finish.

Only 194 cases produced 65% Bentrock Vineyard clone 114 35% Radian Vineyard clone 667 1/3 Whole cluster fermentation 30% New French oak. 14.2% alcohol pH 3.62 TA 0.66g/100ml Retail Price: \$48.00