

GAINNEY

VINEYARD

2019 PINOT NOIR STA. RITA HILLS

94 points EDITOR'S CHOICE | WINE ENTHUSIAST

BACKGROUND

We craft our Gainey Vineyard Pinot Noir exclusively from grapes grown at our two vineyards in the Sta. Rita Hills appellation located at the western edge of the Santa Ynez Valley – Evan's Ranch & Rancho Esperanza. These cool, marine-influenced sites, just 10 miles from the Pacific Ocean, are ideal for the cultivation of world-class Pinot Noir.

WINE NOTES

Our latest vintage of this delightful wine displays a vivid ruby-red hue and bright, fragrant, fruit-forward aromas of black cherry, red raspberry, blackberry and pomegranate, complemented by a whiff of rose hips tea. On the palate, the wine delivers intense, juicy, strawberry, cherry, plum and blackberry flavors that take on a zesty, tea-leaf spice tone in route to a long, fruitful, mineral-tinged finish. Delicious now with foods like grilled salmon, rotisserie chicken, roast duck, and lamb, this vibrant, varietally expressive Pinot Noir will age gracefully in bottle for the next 2-3 years, from the date it was bottled.

HARVEST DATES: September 19th through September 25th, 2019

COMPOSITION: 100% Gainey Vineyard Pinot Noir: 60% Evan's Ranch, 40% Rancho Esperanza

FERMENTATION: Small open-top tanks with daily punch downs; 12 day maceration

BARREL AGING: 10 months, 24% new French oak

BOTTLED: June 18th, 2020

ALC: 14.1%

TA: 0.59 g/100ml

PH: 3.48

