

2016 Capiaux Garys' Vineyard Pinot Noir

Santa Lucia Highlands

Garys' Vineyard is a highly acclaimed and storied site owned by two Garys. It was planted in the mid '90's to Pisoni clones in Santa Lucia Highlands sandy loam soil. With my first vintage of Garys' in 1999, I could sense its old-world beginnings and knew this vineyard could rival some of the great Burgundy "grand cru" sites.

Dark appearance with a youthful purple hue and solid core set the stage for this year's Garys' Pinot Noir. Striking aromas of currant, cherry liqueur and earth jump from the glass. Flavors of blackberry, smoked meats and espresso meld into a creamy finish. Nicely balanced acids and tannins from this vineyard consistently make this a wine of great nuance and finesse.

Appellation:	Santa Lucia Highlands
Vineyard:	100% Garys'
Harvest Date:	September 2
Brix @ Harvest:	25.3
Bottling Date:	August 2017
pH:	3.82
Release Date:	March 2018
TA (g/l):	6.2
Aging:	French oak, 40% new
Alcohol:	14.6
Months Aging:	11
Production:	167 cases
Suggested Retail:	\$45



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