

2018 Capiaux Garys' Vineyard Pinot Noir

Appellation: 100% Santa Lucia Highlands

Garys' Vineyard is a highly acclaimed and storied site owned by two Garys; Francioni and Pisoni. 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 quality and knew this vineyard could become one of the great sites in California.

2018 Garys' exhibits medium red color in the glass with a bright purple hue. Black fruit with toasty vanilla aromas leads into black cherry, ripe strawberry and plum on the palate. Chewy fruit and candied orange rind sneak in mid palate.

Antonio Galloni/Vinous 94pts

"...bright and focused, with terrific energy driving the sweet red berry and floral notes. White pepper, mint, blood orange and a kiss of new French oak (40%) add layers of nuance and dimension. The 2018 finishes with a real sense of saline-infused briskness that is hugely appealing. This is another stellar wine in Sean Capiaux's range."

Vineyard:	100% Garys'
Harvest date:	September 27th
Brix @ harvest:	26.5
Bottling date:	August 2019
pH:	3.61
Release date:	April 2020
TA (g/l):	6.3
Aging:	French oak (40% new)
Alcohol:	13.9
Months aging:	11 months
Production:	125 cases
Retail:	\$45

