

2016 Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir

Harvest date: 9-7 and 9-9-16

Fermentation: 100% destemmed

Aging: 16 months in used French oak

Bottling date: 1-4-18

Alcohol: 14.5%

This 2016 Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir is made up entirely of press fractions of Peterson Vineyard Pinot, as opposed to the Peterson vineyard-designate, which is made up of free run Pinot. It's always interesting to try the SLH and the Peterson side by side to see the differences between press wine and free run. Expect the 2016 SLH Pinot to be at its best between 2018 and 2024.

