

Sonnet

Verséd In Fine Wine

Winemaker Notes

2005
Santa Lucia Highlands
Pinot Noir
Tondre's Grapefield

Stats:

Alcohol: 14.5%

PH: 3.62

TA: 0.66

ML: 2mg/100ml

RS: 2mg/100ml

Oak: 33% Hungarian Oak

Time In Oak: 17 Months

Tasting Notes:

The 2005 vintage has set the bar higher than any previous vintage for pinot noir in California. I can honestly say that it is the best vintage in my sixteen years of making pinot: Quality, Elegant, Fruity, Extracted and Balanced, are all descriptors that come to mind. Pair all of this with the usual high quality from Tondre's Grapefield, and the wonderful forward spice inherent in this premium appellation, then you have a creation that will be remembered for many years. I am immensely proud of this wine, and I hope you enjoy it as much as enjoyed making it.

Tony Craig
Winemaker.
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