

# AÑO VERDE



## 2013 PINOT NOIR

### *Santa Barbara County*

The Central Coast of California is an ideal location to grow and nurture world-class, bright, unforgettable Pinot Noir – Santa Barbara County in particular. The unique region has very cool temperatures on the coast that become increasingly warmer inland, but the coastal influence is felt. The flow of mist, fog and ocean breezes dramatically influence the climate.

It is these sun-drenched days, coastal influences, and cool, clear nights that shape the environment for some of the best Pinot Noir winegrapes.

### *Tasting Notes*

The 2013 Año Verde displays the characteristics that have fixed Santa Barbara on the California winemaking map. Opening with a lucent deep purple color that resolves to a clear edge, this Pinot Noir exhibits aromas of dark cherry, raspberry and white pepper with overtones of chocolate mocha and a hint of cola. The lush and seductive palate has flavors of sweet blackberry, cherry and licorice that linger on the finish.

### *Wine Facts*

VARIETAL: 100% Pinot Noir

BARREL AGING: 11 Months

WINEMAKER: Bill Nancarrow

CASES PRODUCED: 2943

APPELLATION: Santa Barbara County—Santa Barbara & Santa Ynez

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

Oak: French Oak Barrique—Select Burgundian Coopers. 30% New

VA: 0.81

TA: 5.70

PH: 3.92