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Pietra Santa

SIGNATURE COLLECTION

Signature Collection 2013 “Amore” Pinot Gris

Winery Information

Pietra Santa is a family-run estate in the beautiful Cienega Valley just 25 miles from California’s Monterey Bay. The proximity to the coast provides cooling, maritime breezes and a long growing season resulting in vibrant and flavorful wines. The estate also benefits from granite and limestone soils and is named Pietra Santa or “Sacred Stone” in honor of the unique terroir. The estate’s winemaking history dates back to the 1850’s when Frenchman Theophile Vache first planted vines in the Valley. In his honor we dedicate the Signature Collection. Today, the winery is owned by Cort Blackburn. It is his goal to create the best possible wines and continue the tradition of quality winemaking in this special place.

Vineyards/Winemaking

The *Signature Collection* represents the best of our estate and is created from select blocks of fruit, made with the finest care and attention. Our “Amore” Pinot Gris is a limited release wine made from hand selected grapes planted high on the terraced hillside of our estate vineyard overlooking the Cienega Valley. The cool marine climate here is a perfect foil for the natural acidity of the Pinot Gris grape. It is stainless steel tank fermented and bottled young to preserve the wine’s refreshing fruit characteristics.

Tasting Notes

Crisp and refreshing with flavors of honeydew melons, peaches and hints of citrus, this beautiful wine showcases our love for the Pinot Gris grape. A perfect accompaniment for seafood and lighter fare or delicious on its own.

Technical Information

Appellation: Cienega Valley

Blend: 100% Pinot Gris – Old Vines

Tank Aging: 6 months in stainless steel

Alcohol: 12.4%

Total Acidity: 6.0 g/l

pH: 3.36

Cases Produced: 220

SRP: \$24

