



PEAKE RANCH

## 2019 JOHN SEBASTIANO VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

**Retail Price:** \$65.00

**Alcohol %:** 14.0

**Varietal:** Pinot Noir

**Region:** Santa Barbara County

**Appellation:** Santa Rita Hills

**Vineyard:** 100% John Sebastiano

**Blocks:** 25, 15

**Clones:** 667, 115

**pH:** 3.61

**Malo:** 100 % Malolactic Fermentation

**Oak Regime:** 100% French Oak, 55% New

**Coopers:** Francois Freres, Damy, Taransaud

**Tasting Notes:** From a windy site of the eastern slope of the Santa Rita Hills, we have produced a Pinot Noir that embodies power, structure and concentration at its core. Intensely fruit forward with predominantly blueberry and black cherry notes. Graham cracker, fresh cut herbs, rose and toffee hints are also discernible. The fruit lingers into the strong palate, finishing beautifully with soft oak tannin. Those of you with patience, however, will find it will reveal additional complexities with a few years of cellaring.



### **94+ points Jeb Dunnuck:**

"Moving to the single vineyards, the 2019 Pinot Noir John Sebastiano Vineyard comes from a site just north of the estate Peake Ranch, on the warmer eastern edge of the Sta. Rita Hills. Slightly deeper hued than the appellation release, it's more taut and structured, with bright Bing cherry and mulberry fruits as well as lots of sappy herbs and spring flower notes. With good acidity, medium body, and building structure, it will benefit from a year in bottle and be drinking nicely at age 10."

-Jeb Dunnuck

### **93 points Vinous:**

"The 2019 Pinot Noir John Sebastiano Vineyard is a very pretty, understated wine, especially for a ranch that tends to give richer, more powerful Pinots. Spice, cedar, leather and tobacco lend striking aromatic nuance. This mid-weight, gracious Pinot is all charm."

-Antonio Galloni