



PEAKE RANCH

## 2018 JOHN SEBASTIANO VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

**Retail Price:** \$60.00

**Alcohol %:** 14.3

**Varietal:** Pinot Noir

**Region:** Santa Barbara County

**Appellation:** Santa Rita Hills

**Vineyard:** 100% John Sebastiano

**Clones:** 667, Swan, Mount Eden

**pH:** 3.58

**Malo:** 100 % Malolactic Fermentation

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

**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.



### **95 points Jeb Dunnuck:**

"From a vineyard on the other side of the Sta. Rita Hills from Peake Ranch, the 2018 Pinot Noir John Sebastiano Vineyard has a slightly more vibrant style in its black raspberry, violets, Bing cherry, and sappy flower aromas and flavors. Medium to full-bodied, with beautiful purity and elegant, it's another terrific wine from this up-and-coming estate that warrants attention."-Jeb Dunnuck

### **93 points Vinous:**

"The 2018 Pinot Noir John Sebastiano Vineyard is nervous and tightly wound, but there is a good bit of fruit behind all of that energy. Crushed flowers, mint, autumn leaves and dried herbs open up in the bouquet, where the wine is at its most expressive. Readers should be prepared to cellar the 2018 for at least a year or two."-Antonio Galloni