

2015 Alma Rosa Pinot Gris Santa Barbara



VINTAGE NOTES

The 2015 vintage started with a very cold and rainy May, impacting bloom and limiting fruit set. The remainder of the season was relatively benign, with a few heat spells and warm nights during harvest. Offshore, drying Santa Ana winds sped ripening near the end of harvest. The resulting light crop showed fantastic concentration and dramatic aromatic depth.

VINEYARDS

Sierra Madre and Lucas & Lewellen vineyards in Los Alamos Valley. The vintage's lower yields and occasional heat spells resulted in ripe fruit with vibrant aromatics.

WINEMAKING

Harvested on August 19th and August 28th. Fermented in tank, where the wine rested for eight months on its fermentation lees, with occasional stirring.

TASTING NOTES

Brilliant white gold in the glass, with aromas of juicy Bartlett pear, honeydew melon and delicate hints of white flowers. On the palate, its refreshing acidity and crisp light body deliver further pear and white nectarine notes.

Only 912 cases produced
Bottled May, 2016

pH 3.34
Alcohol 14.1%