



2012 Pinot Noir Bassi Ranch Vineyard San Luis Obispo County

Situated near Avila Beach in the Avila Valley, San Luis Obispo County, the Bassi Ranch Vineyard (formerly Salisbury Vineyard) is located two miles from the Pacific Ocean. A sloping block with a southwest face, the soils are well drained clay loam. Perfect for Pinot Noir, the vineyard is enveloped in maritime fog until mid-morning and then enjoys long days of sun in the mid 70s, until the sun sets and the fog rolls back in. The vines produce balanced grapes that express this unique sense of place. Not only do the breezes that continually flow off the Pacific Ocean across the vineyard keep temperatures cool during the growing season, but the ocean temperatures themselves moderate the climate. Temperatures remain somewhat constant throughout the growing season – very cool.

Tasting Notes

Smell the ocean breeze on the nose. Cranberry in color, it's reminiscent of the blushing cheeks of a fair maiden. Notable tannins complement the dried herbs and dried fruit that tantalize your palate. This cerebral wine will seduce your librarian. Pair with pork tenderloin, pasta with browned butter sage sauce and Midnight Moon goat cheese.

Details

Harvest:	October 2, 2012	Alcohol:	14.7% by volume
Bottled:	November 20, 2013	pH:	3.67
Released:	February 7, 2015	TA:	0.58 g/100 ml
Production:	150 cases	Clone:	667 & 2A
Retail Price	\$38	Brix:	24.7