



CUVÉE
LOS GATOS
BY TESTAROSSA



2014 PINOT NOIR
SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS

WINEMAKER NOTES

Dark red color. Wonderful scents of orange blossom, red cherry, cranberry, pomegranate are paired nicely with subtle notes of raspberry, cloves and vanilla bean. Upon taste, these characters concentrate into cherry and citrus notes, showing incredible depth of terroir from this world class region. The careful use of French oak adds a nice dimension and a long, lingering finish. Enjoy now through 2020.

~Bill Brosseau, Director of Winemaking

APPELLATION

For the Cuvée Los Gatos by Testarossa release, the grapes were sourced from the Santa Lucia Highlands in the Salinas Valley in Monterey County. For this bottling, Rob and Diana Jensen, and Director of Winemaking, Bill Brosseau, hand-selected and combined vineyard lots. In particular, a majority of the fruit came from vineyards in the northern end of this famous appellation - one of the country's best-known regions for world-class Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. The Highlands close proximity to Monterey Bay makes for a very cool climate, with one of California's longest growing seasons. The resulting slow, gentle ripening allows for full flavor development on the vine.

ACCOLADES

2014 Cuvée Los Gatos Pinot Noir
Not Yet Reviewed

2013 Cuvée Los Gatos Pinot Noir
89 Points, *The Pinot Report*

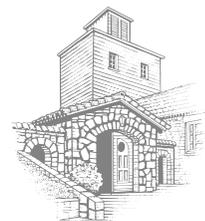
2012 Cuvée Los Gatos Pinot Noir
90 Points, *The Pinot Report*

2014 Cuvée Los Gatos Pinot Noir

- Appellation:** Santa Lucia Highlands
- Soil:** porous, well-drained shaly loams
- Elevation:** 200-600 ft.
- Exposure:** Various
- Vineyard:** Various
- 1st Testarossa Vintage:** 2011
- Alcohol:** 14.3%
- Acidity:** 5.43 g/L 3.59 pH
- Aging:** Stainless Steel/French Oak
- Harvested:** Sep-Oct, 2014

WINERY

Testarossa (Italian for "red head") was the nickname given Rob Jensen as a young university student in Italy. Rob and Diana Jensen started Testarossa in their garage in 1993 with just twenty-five cases of wine. Today, the label has grown to national prominence among collectors by cultivating long-term partnerships with passionate winegrowers and vineyards.



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