

# 2015 PINOT NOIR CUVÉE LOS GATOS



Monterey County



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**Appellation:** Monterey County

**Soil:** Mostly well draining loam  
solils with some clay

**Elevation:** Various

**Exposure:** Various

**Vineyard:** 32% Fogstone Vineyard,  
20% Lime Kiln,  
17% Doctor's Vineyard

**Planted:** Various

**First TRW Vintage:** Various

**Alcohol:** 14.1%

**Acidity:** 6.36 g/L - 3.55 pH

**Cooperage:** 100% French Oak,  
48% New Oak

**Aging:** 11 months

**Harvested:** October 2015

**Produced:** 47 barrels

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Dark red color. Dense aromas of orange zest, cherry, strawberry, nutmeg, vanilla bean, along with notes of boysenberry, anise and pomegranate catch your attention right away. This pleasure-filled aroma profile only gets better and enjoyable on the palate. With zesty acidity and full tannins, this Pinot Noir over-delivers, especially on the fresh, bright, and hedonistic finish. Enjoy now through 2025.

~Bill Brosseau, Director of Winemaking

### COUNTY

Working closely with some of the top vineyards in Monterey County, Testarossa has produced this Pinot Noir from the exceptional 2015 vintage. The area's 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. Testarossa's production team's experience with the best estates in the region insure only the highest quality fruit makes it to the winery.

### ACCOLADES

2015 Cuvée Los Gatos Pinot Noir

**87 Points** *Wine Enthusiast*

2014 Cuvée Los Gatos Pinot Noir

**89 Points** *The Pinot Report*

2013 Cuvée Los Gatos Pinot Noir

**89 Points** *The Pinot Report*

2012 Cuvée Los Gatos Pinot Noir

**90 Points** *The Pinot Report*

### 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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