



2018

Bonaccorsi Family Pinot Noir – Santa Rita Hills

VITICULTURE:

Appellation: Sta. Rita Hills AVA

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Vineyards/Clones: Fiddlestix (Pommard); John Sebastiano (Swan, Mt. Eden, Pommard); and, Duvarita.

WINEMAKING:

Oak: 20 months neutral Francois Freres

Fining: No fining or filtering

Alcohol: 14.5%

Cases: 375

TASTING NOTES:

Peter Palmer: 2018 Bonaccorsi Family pinot noir, Sta. Rita Hills

Medium full, dark ruby red, with slight orange tint at the rim. Spicy, woody nose; showing some warmth now. Aromas of black pepper roasted strawberries, orange peel and wilting roses. Fullish and broad-shouldered in the mouth; firm, and warm again down the throat. Reminds me of all kinds of things: strawberry crisp, sticky toffee pudding, with hints of baked apple dessert, lavender, tar, orange Pekoe tea. Structured, savory, autumnal notes in the finish.