



DEOVLET PINOT NOIR SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Ryan Deovlet has garnered a reputation as a star exemplifying the best of the new breed of California winemakers. He's dialed back on new oak and extractions, he's comfortable being among the first to start the harvest, and he concentrates on the vineyards in the Santa Rita Hills to learn their ways.

VINEYARD



- Site:** A blend of three sources in Santa Barbara County: Sanford & Benedict Vineyard on the south side of the Santa Rita Hills valley at an elevation from 200 to 350 feet; Zotovich Family Vineyard on the north side of the Santa Rita Hills, some eight miles from the ocean at 350 feet of elevation; and La Encantada Vineyard on the south side of the Santa Rita Hills, seven miles from the Pacific Ocean with an elevation between 200 and 750 feet.
- Soil:** Calcium-rich clay with fractured shale and diatomaceous earth for Sanford & Benedict, sandy soils for Zotovich, and loamy soils for Encantada.
- Vines:** Hand harvested with multiple passes.
- Varieties:** Pinot Noir.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Aged in French oak (25% new) in a combination of 400L and 228L barrels for approximately 15 months. Normally bottled without fining or filtration.
- Production:** ~350 cases.
- Profile:** This wine captures the region with its balance, vibrancy and richness.
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