



DEOVLET PINOT NOIR ZOTOVICH VINEYARD

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:** Zotovich Family Vineyard on the north side of the Santa Rita Hills, some eight miles from the ocean at 350 feet of elevation.
- Soil:** Sandy.
- Vines:** From two blocks (clones 114 and 115) first planted in 1999. This is the first site that Ryan harvests.
- Varieties:** Pinot Noir.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** 30% whole cluster during fermentation for structure. Ferments are spontaneous, it ages around 12 months in 228L barrels (made by Billon from Jura oak, 25% new) followed by six months in sandstone amphora. No fining or filtration.
- Production:** 125-150 cases.
- Profile:** A refined and elegant “Burgundian” expression of Pinot Noir. Seamless, sumptuous and balanced.