

SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS ESTATES

A.V.A. Santa Cruz



WINERY

Clos de la Tech's five Pinot Noirs come from three estate vineyards: Domaine du Docteur Rodgers (1 acre, hand-farmed site in Woodside), Domaine Valeta (3.5 acres, 2,350 feet above sea level in the Santa Cruz Mountains AVA) and Domaine Lois Louise (an extraordinarily steep, ocean-exposed, 163-acre property in the Santa Cruz Mountains AVA).

The fruit for the "Santa Cruz Mountain Estates" comes primarily from steep, south-facing hillsides. Low yields (less than two tons per acre) and coastal weather conditions conspired to create a wine with incredible depth and power.

Name:	Santa Cruz Mountain Estates
Class:	Red
Region:	A.V.A. Santa Cruz
Vintage:	2012
Rating:	94 Wine Enthusiast
Grape Varieties:	100% Pinot Noir
Case / Bottle Size:	12/750ml
Alcohol Volume:	14%

TASTING NOTE

this bottling carries all of the earthy aspects that characterize this iconoclastic winery. Umami aromas of nori wrap meet with dried purple flowers and blackberry on the nose. The mouthfeel is soft and full, with flavors full of loam, beet juice, incense and crushed boysenberry.

