



P A R A I S O

V I N E Y A R D S

Place

Santa Lucia Highlands — the ideal, new world site for top-flight Pinot Noir. Paraiso boasts the district's original plantings of Pinot Noir. Here, the mountainside soils, cool breezes from nearby Monterey Bay, and sustainable farming practices combine to grow pinot noir of outstanding character and elegance.

to San Francisco



to Los Angeles

THE 2005 WEDDING HILL SYRAH is made from a block on our estate vineyard that is not only the oldest planting of this varietal in the Santa Lucia Highlands, but renders the highest quality Syrah each and every vintage.

The 2005 growing season produced low yields, with the fruit displaying intense varietal character as well as perfect sugar/acid balance. Careful, hands-on vinification and extensive aging was implemented in making these nine barrels of the Smith family's special WEDDING HILL designation.

Reminiscent of its northern Rhône heritage, this wine tastes of dark berries and plums, with notes of spice. It is structured yet graceful, and tastes great with a pesto or sausage pizza and a good movie.

Cheers!

David Fleming, Winemaker

Statistics

Appellation: Santa Lucia Highlands

Owners/Growers: Smith Family

Site: Block 15

Clone: Estrella

Planted: 1989

Elevation: 400' to 500'

Soils: Chualar Loam, Placentia Sandy Loam

Climate: Region I, Very Cool

Oak Aging: 15 months, Seguin-Moreau and Trust

Production: 199 Cases

Winemaker: David Fleming

