



## 2013 Pianetta Estate Syrah

### GOLD MEDAL – SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

**Pianetta Vineyards and Winery** began with the cultivation of a parcel of land in the Indian Valley area of San Miguel purchased by John Pianetta in 1995. Over the next several years John and his daughter Caitlin have created an estate vineyard and boutique winery to highlight the flavors and bold characteristics in the Southern Monterey and Paso Robles AVAs. All of their wines are both site & vineyard specific in order to help highlight the unique growing areas and present the influence that farming can have on each wine. From grape to the glass, we invite you to enjoy the Pianetta Wines.

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

. Rich Notes of spiced plum and earth. Mild leather folding into rich cassis and smoke. Full Bodied and coats the palate. Approachable tannins finish this bold red wine. J.P.

#### VINTAGE NOTES

2013 was once again plagued by lower than average rainfall . However, the silver lining, which is becoming the toast of the town is the weather and conditions during the entire growing season. The 2013 vintage was an example of an almost perfect growing season with no late freezes, moderate summer temperatures and fantastic harvest conditions. One of the measurements we take for quality wines is phenolic testing. The 2013 vintage Phenolics are higher indicating fantastic age-ability. These phenolics also can enhance mouthfeel, color, and certain elements of taste. 2013 wines from the Central Coast will no doubt please the palate.



### WINE STATISTICS 2013

Varietals	Estate Syrah
Vineyard	Pianetta Vineyards
AVA	Monterey
Harvest Date	9/11/13
Brix (at harvest)	25.5
Alcohol	14.4%
pH	3.7
RS	.32
Barreling	50% New 50% Used French /H/Russian
Barrel Aging	20 Months
Filtering/Fining	None/None
Bottled	6/3/2015
Production	328 Cases
Release Date	12/2015