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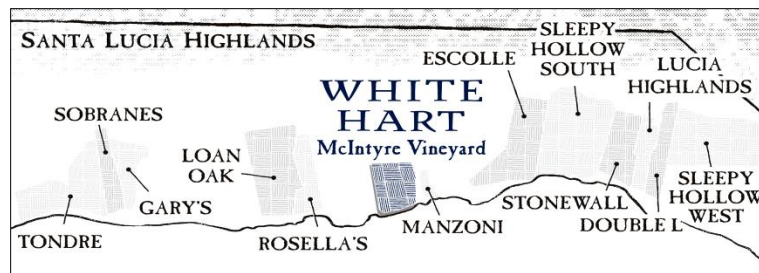


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PINOT NOIR 2011

Central Coast

In 2011 the vines yielded only half the crop of normal years. Overall production was drastically limited: the grapes in this wine are precious indeed. The good news is that the aromatics and flavor concentration were superb, offering an exemplary Pinot Noir.



White Hart Pinot Noir is grown in the Santa Lucia Highlands, at my friend Steve McIntyre's vineyard. If you're a Pinot Noir fan, you know what "SLH" means. If you've never tasted Pinot from here, just let the wine do the talking.

The Central Coast carries a lot of sentiment for me, since I grew up looking at its mountains and breathing its refreshing ocean air. It is a funny twist that after so many decades of growers here taking a crack at so many grape varieties, the one that does the best is the one that is hardest to grow.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Filice".

Mike Filice, Winegrower

- VINEYARDS: McIntyre Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highlands
- BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir
- AROMAS: Red cherries, raspberries, nutmeg, lavender
- FLAVORS: Dried cherries, raspberries and plum, clove, nutmeg, with textbook satiny texture lively Pinot Noir finish.
- HARVEST DATES: October 1, 2011
- ANALYSIS: Alcohol 14.5%; pH 3.47; Titratable Acids 5.9g/L; Residual Sugar .20 g/L
- CASES PRODUCED: 1,000 cases.

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