

The Luxurist®

Spirits & Wine Review – June, 2011

GRAN CENTENARIO ROSANGEL TEQUILA

Notes: Rosangel yields a complex, perfumed nose with ripe fruit and floral notes, plus hints of vanilla. The palate holds flavors of dried fruits, which leads to a smooth and gentle finish. The sophisticated sunset pink color visually stimulates the senses and encourages cocktail experimentation.

Review: Santé(09/01/2009) - Slightly pink hue looks natural; perfumed aromas of lady apples, with hints of rose, iris, dried pomegranate, and violet with fruity notes of rosehip and tea. Medium bodied with good intensity and earthy agave flavors shining through followed by rose petal and jasmine. There is a perception of soft sweetness, but it finishes dry and long. Very versatile



BYRON PINOT NOIR

Notes: Byron Pinot Noir Santa Maria Valley, a blend of grapes from our Nielson and Sierra Madre estates, is complex and expressive, combining the best attributes from each vineyard. Nielson Pinot Noir offers rich aromas of dark cherry fruit with a firm structure and fully developed, silky tannins. Fruit from Sierra Madre contributes aromatics of cherry, blackberry and earth with a touch of clove, and a round, opulent texture. The flavors are clean and superbly integrated and include a hint of leather and toasted French oak. The richly textured mouthfeel is well balanced by the right touch of natural acidity. The wine culminates in a long, plush finish.

Review: Wine Enthusiast(04/01/2010) - A brilliant wine, massively sculpted and monumental, that shows how great this vineyard is. The wine shows densely concentrated flavors of blackberries and licorice, with the loveliest accent of sweet worn leather and rhubarb, flourished with the dusty spices that always characterize a fine Santa Maria Pinot Noir. Best Now.

