



2014 Pianetta Barbera

DOUBLE GOLD/BEST IN CLASS – Central Coast Wine Competition 2016

90 Points – Wine Enthusiast Magazine (2013 Vintage)

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 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

Dark plum and green herb on the nose. Smooth over the palate with bright acidity on the end. Enjoy now or lay down for 8-10 years!

VINTAGE NOTES

Due to the ongoing draught situation here on the Central Coast yields have still been down, averaging 30% less than normal. The growing season did not have any incredible peaks or valleys but we were amazed to bring in all the fruit for harvest within 30 days. Normally we span 45-60 days to bring all of our fruit in. We anticipate a heavier fruit flavor in these wines due to the concentration of flavor in the berries (possibly caused by the lower water year). Overall for our red wines, I think it will be a good year. We have seen a lot of flavor develop with these wines and I do not think they will disappoint.



WINE STATISTICS 2014

Varietals	Barbera
Vineyard	Lucas & Lewellen
AVA	Central Coast
Harvest Date	10/8/14
Brix (at harvest)	26.5
Alcohol	14.4%
pH	3.3
RS	0.05
Barreling	20% New 80% Used French, Russian Oak
Barrel Aging	22 Months
Filtering/Fining	None/None
Bottled	7/14/16
Production	330 Cases
Release Date	3/2017