



2016 Pianetta Estate Bilancio

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

- Soft white pepper, chocolate, anise and dark berry on the nose. Hints of cedar with bold plum and black currant coat the palate. This youthful wine finishes strong but not overwhelming tannins.

VINTAGE NOTES

- 2016 was a good quality growing year for us here on the Central Coast! After severe drought conditions and a poor harvest in 2015, the 2016 harvest has been heavier in yield and actually overall great in flavor. Although rainfall was not near our "average" for the year, it was much more than previous years for the growing season. This produced a healthier vine and a steady ripening fruit. Although there was a little heat during harvest, the summer was somewhat mild. This produced some bold and complex flavors that we are quite excited about.



WINE STATISTICS 2016

Varietals	52% Syrah, 48% Cabernet Sauvignon
Vineyard	Pianetta Vineyards,
AVA	Monterey
Harvest Date	10/1/16, 9/17/16
Brix (at harvest)	25.5, 24.6
Alcohol	13.7%
pH	3.57
RS	0.04
Barreling	40% New 60%Used French Oak
Barrel Aging	18 Months
Filtering/Fining	None/None
Bottled	2/16/18
Production	112 cases
Release Date	July 2018