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Clos de Ste. Anne is a single vineyard situated on steep northeast facing slopes in the foothills of Poverty Bay. The 2013 Pinot Noir comes from older plantings off the original Naboth's Vineyard ^{1 Kings Ch. 21} as well as a new collection of modern clones from a planting further along the slope that we call "La Pouché".

Notes from the Winemaker:

I look to the old world for inspiration with Pinot Noir. I don't want a big fruit bomb nor a dark wine with blocky oak tannin. I want delicacy and a subtle memory that is balanced with fine aromatic foods of flavour.

Brilliantly gleaming and ruby-hued, subtle elegance reigns. Hand-harvested and sorted fruit was chilled, de-stemmed and fermented in small wooden cuves made of French Oak. The young wine sat on skins for one lunar cycle before being pressed and put into special 3-year air-dried barriques.

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Bottled on the property, using the finest natural cork. Store lying down. This wine also enjoys time to rest in a decanter before serving. Fined with fresh egg whites.

Drink from 2015-2020.

Wine from BioGro Certified Organic and Demeter Certified Biodynamic Grapes.

Total Acidity: 5.6 g/l **pH:** 3.66

Alcohol: 14.0% Vol. **Residual Sugar:** 3.7 g/l

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