



2013 "Nomine Amoris" Pinot Gris Kick On Ranch Vineyard, Los Alamos, Santa Barbara County 20 cases produced

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ABV: 11.7%pH: 3.47

TA: 0.656 g/100mLVines planted in 2001

• Vineyard soils: Ancient beach & diatomaceous earth, chert, limestone

Pick date: 8/28/13Brix at harvest: 21°

· Hand-picked at sunrise

- Foot-trod by our then 9 & 13-year-old children; 36 hours on skins; pressed and fermented in Flextank (no oak)
- Native fermentation for primary & malolactic
- 5 months in tank
- 30 ppm SO2 in two additions after primary (the only additions of any kind)
- Unfined, unfiltered, not cold-stabilized
- Hand-bottled February 2014
- The Name: Each of our three wines from Kick On Ranch bears a Latin name. Nomine Amoris (a new wine for us in 2013) means "In the Name of Love." Only Love has been our motto since we started this project; and we fell in love with this particular block of the vineyard on our first visit. After our first vintage working with Kick On Riesling, we were ready and willing to make whatever else grew here and we have (Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris) with happy results.

