



## 2013 Pianetta Barbera

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

**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

- Soft spice and cured meat on the nose. Hints of dried plum and slight smoked tomato on the palate. Savory flavors highlight this wine. Bright acidity and very soft tannins balance out the finish. Perfect for any Italian dish with meat or cream based sauces J.P.

#### VINTAGE NOTES

-2013 was once again plagued by lower than average rainfall . However, the silver lining, which is becoming the toast of the town is the weather and conditions during the entire growing season. The 2013 vintage was an example of an almost perfect growing season with no late freezes, moderate summer temperatures and fantastic harvest conditions. One of the measurements we take for quality wines is phenolic testing. The 2013 vintage Phenolics are higher indicating fantastic age-ability. These phenolics also can enhance mouthfeel, color, and certain elements of taste. 2013 wines from the Central Coast will no doubt please the palate.



### WINE STATISTICS 2013

Varietals	Barbera
Vineyard	Lucas & Lewellen
AVA	Central Coast
Harvest Date	10/23/13
Brix (at harvest)	26
Alcohol	14.7%
pH	3.38
RS	0.35
Barreling	20% New 80% Used French, Russian Oak
Barrel Aging	22 Months
Filtering/Fining	None/None
Bottled	8/28/15
Production	400 Cases
Release Date	2/2016