



**2010 Pinot Noir
Rio Vista Vineyard Kate's Cuvée
Sta. Rita Hills AVA**

In honor of their fifth wedding anniversary on 01/01/10, Norm named a wine just for his wife! Kate's Cuvée is a very limited 2010 vintage blend of Rio Vista Vineyard clones 667 and 777. The wine was aged 18 months in barrel and evolved differently than other Rio Vista Vineyard wines made by Flying Goat. Some Old World nuances appear that aren't typically found in Sta. Rita Hills AVA. Only 50 cases total production. Some say this wine is pagan inspired.

Tasting Notes

Dried oxen blood red in color, this wine has aromas of forest after a light rain, with vanilla, mushroom and end of season black fruit. A hint of smoke lingers in the background. Luscious, ripe, jammy fruit with lots of texture explodes in your mouth and tantalizes the mid-palate. Pair with prime rib, lamb or salmon in Robbins Family Blackberry Balsamic reduction. This is easily a cigar wine and will cellar 5-10 years.

Details

Harvested:	October 7, 2010	Alcohol:	14.5% by Volume
Bottled:	April 12, 2012	pH:	3.68
Released:	December 6, 2014	TA:.	.63 g/100mL
Production:	50 cases	Brix:	25.3
Price:	\$55		