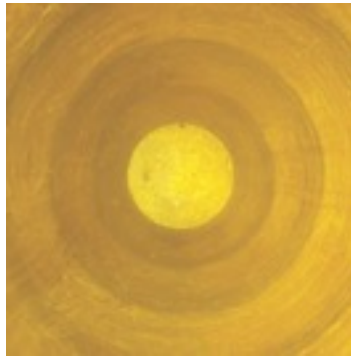




**2013 “Nullius in Verba” Orange Pinot Gris  
Whole-Cluster Skin-Fermented Amphora Wine  
Kick On Ranch Vineyard, Los Alamos, Santa Barbara County**



**17 cases produced**

- ABV: 11%
- Vines planted in 2001
- Vineyard soils: Ancient beach & diatomaceous earth, chert, limestone
- Whole-cluster fermented for 155 days
- Made in a beeswax-lined terracotta amphora, handmade and fired on the Isle of Crete.
- We lined the amphora ourselves with raw beeswax and a mop. [Watch the video](#)
- February 2014: Pressed and returned to the vessel for aging
- Hand-bottled April 2014
- The Name: Each of our wines from Kick On Ranch bears a Latin name. “Nullius in Verba” is the motto of London’s Royal Society, founded in 1660 as a group of eminent philosophers; it means to “take no one’s word for it” when pursuing knowledge, but rather to experiment and find one’s own conclusions. In our pursuit to capture a California expression of the methods of winemaking in the Republic of Georgia, wine’s birthplace, we attempted to hew as closely as possible to the original style, while adapting as necessary, in order to find out how a new-world wine made in the oldest-world style would taste. Our own “Nullius in Verba” is the result.
- Note: The front label (pictured) is adapted from a photograph taken while looking directly into the clay vessel from above.
- Winemakers: Emily Towe & Jody Brix Towe
- Suggested retail price: \$36