



2009 Pinot Noir Windsor Oaks Vineyard, Russian River Valley

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Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir, Clones 114/777/667
Appellation:	Russian River Valley
Harvest:	September 2009
Fermentation:	Fermented in one ton open top fermenters
Barrel Aging:	100% French oak, 30% new
Cases Produced:	199 cases
Alcohol:	14.5%

Vineyard Description:

This 700 acre vineyard is on the eastern edge of the Russian River Valley. Due to its expansive acreage and highly diverse topography, 250 acres were carefully selected for growing premium wine grapes. Our Pinot Noir comes from three different blocks on the property. This appellation is defined by its cool climate where the early morning coastal fog surrounds the vineyard and the warm afternoon sun ripens the fruit evenly.

Winemaker Notes:

This Russian River Pinot Noir is a blend of three different clones, each of which lends elegance, balance and complexity. Using traditional Burgundian methods, this wine was fermented using 25% whole cluster and a native Burgundian yeast. The nose has hints of earth, sage, cherry and spice with a noted minerality. Juicy cranberry and Bing cherry on the palate finishes with great acidity.