



The Koplen Vineyard lies in the Middle Reach of the Russian River appellation, just east of Olivet Road. Slightly sloped, this vineyard shows bold fruit with complex flavors. Dennis and Lynn Koplen farm the vineyard and Kosta Browne is the only producer that has ever had access to the fruit from this special property.

AROMATICS: An exciting mixture of briary blackberry and black cherry fill the glass. Exotic spices intermingle with the lush berries. Intense is an understatement!

ON THE PALATE: Rich and well structured. A succulent core of blackberry and raspberry envelope the midpalate. Layers of succulent dark fruits are beautifully balanced with acidity, spice and minerality. The alluring finish lingers with perfect elegance...enticing you to take another sip.

KOPLEN VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2008

VINEYARD DETAILS

**BLOCKS/CLONES
USED IN THE BLEND**
Dijon 667

**TOTAL TONS ACQUIRED
PER VINEYARD/BLOCK**
15.5

VINEYARD ORIENTATION
North/South

TRELLISING TYPE
Bi-lateral cordon

AVERAGE CROP PER ACRE
3.1 tons

SOIL TYPE
Arbuckle (Alluvial)

PRIMARY FERMENTATION DETAILS

HARVEST DATES
September 5, 2008

COLD-SOAK TIME
5 days

FERMENTATION TIME
9 days average

PUNCH-DOWNS PER DAY
1 to 2

**TYPE/SIZE OF
FERMENTATION VESSEL**
1-ton bins, 5-ton wood tank open top,
5-ton open top

**TYPE OF
FERMENTATION APPLIED**
82% destemmed, 18% whole cluster

BARREL PROGRAM

**PERCENTAGE OF
NEW FRENCH OAK**
52%

BARREL AGING
16 months

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

ALCOHOL
14.8%

PH
3.58

TITRATABLE ACIDITY
6.6 g/L

BOTTLING DATE
January 14, 2010

