



The Koplen Vineyard lies in the Middle Reach of the Russian River appellation, just east of Olivet Road. Planted all to Dijon Clone 667, this slightly sloped vineyard shows bold fruit with complex flavors. Dennis and Lynn Koplen farm their vineyard with meticulous care, often calling the vines their “girls”. We know no other vineyard owner who personally spends as much time as Dennis and Lynn in the vineyard. The wine certainly shows their personality and level of dedication. Kosta Browne is privileged to be 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 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.

KOPLÉN VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2009

VINEYARD DETAILS

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

**TOTAL TONS ACQUIRED
PER VINEYARD/BLOCK**
14.1 tons

VINEYARD ORIENTATION
North/South

TRELLISING TYPE
Bi-lateral cordon

AVERAGE CROP PER ACRE
2.8 tons

SOIL TYPE
Arbuckle (Alluvial)

PRIMARY FERMENTATION DETAILS

HARVEST DATES
September 16-21, 2009

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

BARREL PROGRAM

**PERCENTAGE OF
NEW FRENCH OAK**
55%

BARREL AGING
16 months

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

ALCOHOL | PH
14.6% | 3.63

TITRATABLE ACIDITY
5.9 g/L

BOTTLING DATE
February 7, 2011

PRODUCTION
658 cases

