



Our 2009 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is a blend of eleven vineyards which lie in different locations throughout the Russian River Valley. Russian River Valley is a complex region and because we source fruit from vineyards throughout the appellation, our Russian River Valley Pinot Noir has many layers and complexities. The wine shows a range of bright red fruits to brambly voluptuous characteristics, all hallmark characteristics of the Russian River Valley. The individual lots are all unique, providing distinct aromas and flavors, and giving the blend broad complexity. We recommend drinking this wine between 2013 and 2018.

AROMATICS: Layers of rich, warm spices co-mingle with the red and dark fresh fruit components of red raspberry, crushed ripe cherries and a hint of fresh blackberry.

ON THE PALATE: This Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is pure, balanced, lush and focused. Bright, yet rich cherries are on the forefront with fresh ripe raspberries, pomegranate and a hint of strawberry developing throughout the palate, which rest generously on the top of the tongue. The lingering finish wraps around your tongue and palate with focus and freshness.

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2009

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD SOURCES:

Amber Ridge, Castaldi, Copain, Giusti, Graham, Jenkins, Keefer, Koplen, Nonella, Stephens and Thorn Ridge Ranch

PRIMARY FERMENTATION DETAILS

HARVEST DATES

Amber Ridge: September 4, 9, 15
 Castaldi: September 8
 Copain: September 8
 Giusti: September 4
 Graham: September 24
 Jenkins: September 11
 Keefer: September 23, 26, 30
 Koplen: September 21
 Nonella: September 12
 Stephens: September 17
 Thorn Ridge
 Ranch: September 13

COLD-SOAK TIME

5 days average

FERMENTATION TIME

14 days average

FERMENTATION TEMP

86° F peak

BARREL PROGRAM

PERCENTAGE OF NEW FRENCH OAK

46%

BARREL AGING

16 months

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

ALCOHOL

14.6%

PH

3.63

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

5.6 g/L

BOTTLING DATES

February 9-10, 2011

