



The 2010 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is a blend of eleven vineyards which lie in cool areas throughout the Russian River Valley. Russian River Valley is a complex region and because we source fruit from this 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 appellation. The individual lots are all unique, providing distinct aromas and flavors, and giving the blend broad complexity. We recommend drinking this wine between 2014 and 2019.

**AROMATICS:** This beautifully complex wine shows layered aromas of rich, warm fennel and sage spices mingled with the red and dark fresh fruit components of red raspberry, crushed ripe black cherries and hint of rose petal.

**ON THE PALATE:** This Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is pure, balanced, lush and focused. Rich chocolate covered cherries come to the front, while fresh ripe raspberries, pomegranate and cola develop throughout the palate, all resting generously on the top of the tongue. The lingering finish wraps around your palate with focus and freshness.

SPRING RELEASE

■ RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR  
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**VINEYARD DETAILS**

**VINEYARD SOURCES:**

Amber Ridge, Campbell, Castaldi, Giusti, Graham, Jenkins, Keefer, Koplen, Nonella, Stephens and Stoetz

**PRIMARY FERMENTATION DETAILS**

**HARVEST DATES**

Amber Ridge: September 17-28  
Campbell: October 3  
Castaldi: September 28  
Giusti: September 7-8  
Graham: October 2  
Jenkins: September 29  
Keefer Ranch: September 30-October 11  
Koplen: October 4  
Nonella: September 28  
Stephens: October 1-2  
Stoetz: October 4

**COLD-SOAK TIME**

5 days average

**FERMENTATION TIME**

14 days average

**FERMENTATION TEMP**

86° F peak

**BARREL PROGRAM**

**PERCENTAGE OF NEW FRENCH OAK**

48%

**BARREL AGING**

16 months

**FINISHED WINE DETAILS**

**ALCOHOL PH**  
14.6% 3.61

**TITRATABLE ACIDITY**  
6.4 g/L

**BOTTLING DATE**  
February 15-17, 2012

**PRODUCTION**  
4,742 cases

