

# WINDSOR SONOMA

## 2008 PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

### THE APPELLATION

The Russian River Valley is one of the coolest appellations in Sonoma County, providing ideal conditions for growing some of the world's best Pinot Noir grapes. With the nearby Pacific Ocean, morning fog and afternoon breezes strongly influence the region's growing season. Pinot Noir grapes have the luxury of ripening slowly to develop full, luscious fruit flavors and ripe tannins, while retaining balanced acidity — the signature characteristics of our expressive 2008 Pinot Noir.

### THE WINE

Varietal Composition	100% Pinot Noir
Harvest Date	September 21
Average Brix at Harvest	25.5°
Barrel Aging	17 months in French oak (50% new)
Bottling Date	June 9, 2010
Alcohol	14.5%
Total Acidity	0.67g/100ml
pH	3.51
Production	829 cases

### TASTING NOTES

Deep crimson in color with cherry-red edges; aromas of strawberry-rhubarb pie with a hint of cinnamon, cedar and anise; intricate flavors of red currant, strawberry, spice and a hint of dark chocolate-covered cherries. Full mouthfeel, succulent and silky smooth on the finish. Drink now through 2013.

