



WINDSOR SONOMA

2009 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 2009 Pinot Noir.

THE WINE

Varietal Composition	100% Pinot Noir
Harvest Date	October 2009
Oak Aging	18 months (30% New French Oak/ 70% Seasoned Oak)
Alcohol	14.5%
Production	496 cases

TASTING NOTES

Pleasurable, elegant wine with a sense of place that remains hedonistically satisfying. The fruit for our Windsor Sonoma Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is high in acidity with a long hang time. The lush black fruit is hand-sorted and placed into small lot, open-tank fermentation. After an extended cold soak, the juice is left on its lees for 6 months.

