



2009 Castelli-Knight Vineyard Pinot Noir

This vineyard is North East of the Russian River in a small bowl off the valley floor, planted with Dijon clones 777 and 115. The vineyard bowl enjoys slightly higher temperatures during the growing season compared to the surrounding Russian River vineyards, resulting in a unique ripeness in the core of this wine. The small berries typical of Castelli-Knight Vineyard lend to the deep color, rich, velvety and silky red fruits with a touch of blueberry. Black cherry, cinnamon, clove, and molasses are found in the nose. The mouth is firm and well-structured, showing sweet vanilla oak flavors and finishing long.

Wine Details

Harvest Dates: September 10th 2009

Grape Varieties: Pinot Noir

American Viticulture Appellation: Russian River Valley

Barrel Aging: 18 months in French Oak

Percentage of New Oak: 40%

Alcohol: 14.7%

pH: 3.78

Total Acidity: 0.56 g/100mL

Residual Sugar: Dry

Number of Cases Bottled: 606

Bottling Date: December 13, 2010

Suggested Consumption Dates: Drink Now Through 2019