



Pinot Noir

Vintage: 2009

Color: Intense Garnet

Aroma: Black cherry, black raspberry, cola and spice

Taste: Bright red and black fruits, Red Cherry pie with baked crust, black cherry cola. Amazing silky mouth feel that you should expect with Pinot but with great length and power.

The Year: In the Napa Valley, Mother Nature is once again a super-hero, providing winemakers lush, beautiful grapes for great wine. The news all year has been so focused on the woes of the world, that many outside of Napa Valley didn't realize that the 2009 vintage in America's most renowned wine growing region is producing outstanding fruit that looks and tastes to be a spectacular vintage. The mild temperatures of 2009 lends itself well to Pinot Noir. Being from Burgundy, one of France's most northerly regions, it does like excessive heat. 2009 allowed for wonderful ripening, kept our acid levels high and permitted the polyphenols to develop perfectly. The presence of forward, bright fruit with pure varietal character and the much-favored extended hang time has not come with excessive ripeness. Vintners and growers are delighted with 2009!

Harvest: September 9, 2009
Brix: 24.4
TA/pH: 0.64.86
Bottled: June 2011
Released: January 2012
Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir
Alcohol: 14.6
Appellation: 100% Napa Valley, 100% 2009Vintage