



Ramsay

Pinot Noir 2009

North Coast

Grape Source The grapes for this lovely wine came from several vineyards in California's North Coast appellation. About half came from Mendocino's Potter Valley (the wonderful Pauli Vineyards) and our own estate vineyard in the Napa Carneros.

Clones This wine is great blend of the modern ultra-premium clones of Pinot Noir-113, 114, 115, 667, 777 and Pommard.

Chemistry at bottling: pH: 3.74 Total Acidity .50g/100ml Alcohol: 13.62% Free Sulfur Dioxide: 28 ppm Total Sulfur Dioxide: 66 ppm

Sensory Notes:

Our 2009 Ramsay Pinot Noir is a carefully crafted blend from grapes originating in two of California's most favored Pinot Noir regions: the Carneros of southern Napa Valley, and Mendocino County, where sunny, warm days are invariably followed by surprisingly cool nights. The near-perfect weather is ideal for this delicate variety, as the cool nighttime temperatures help to retain the grape's natural acids and preserve the graceful aromas and flavors for which the often-difficult Pinot Noir is so renowned. Initial aromas of cherry and raspberry evolve to include subtle notes of toast and leather in this immediately appealing wine. The red fruit aromas are reinforced on the palate where dried cherry flavors, supported by just a hint of varietal earthiness, are carried nimbly forward by the silky-smooth tannins and pinpoint acidity. This wine will pair beautifully with simple, grilled salmon or sage-dusted pork tenderloin.