



EST.  1994

Castle Rock Winery



2008 PINOT NOIR CENTRAL COAST

OUR CASTLE ROCK PINOT NOIR IS PRODUCED FROM GRAPES GROWN IN THE CENTRAL COAST REGION OF CALIFORNIA, WHERE THE CLIMATE AND SOIL QUALITY PROVIDE EXCELLENT GROWING CONDITIONS FOR THIS BURGUNDIAN VARIETAL. HERE, THE COOLING OCEAN BREEZE HELPS TO PRODUCE A LONGER GROWING SEASON FOR GRAPES, WITH EXTRA GRAPE-TIME ON THE VINES LEADING TO A CHARACTERISTIC DEPTH OF FLAVOR IN THE WINE.

OUR PINOT NOIR IS ELEGANT AND MEDIUM-BODIED, OFFERING AROMAS OF CHERRY, TEA AND HERBAL SPICE. ON THE PALATE, THE WINE GIVES FLAVORS OF BLACK CHERRY, PLUM AND SPICE. IT IS SMOOTH WITH A SILKY TEXTURE AND MILD TANNINS. THIS VERSATILE FOOD WINE PAIRS WELL WITH LAMB, CHICKEN, VEAL, SALMON AND LIGHT PASTA DISHES.

ACCOLADES

WINE SPECTATOR:

87 POINTS

WINE MAKING NOTES

VINEYARD SOURCE: 100% MONTEREY COUNTY

HARVEST DATE: SEPTEMBER, 2008

BRIX: 24.0

T/A: .55 GR/100 ML

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

BOTTLED: MARCH, 2009

CASES PRODUCED: 35,000

WINEMAKER: AUGUST BRIGGS