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Castle Rock Winery



2009 PINOT NOIR MONTEREY COUNTY

OUR CASTLE ROCK PINOT NOIR IS PRODUCED FROM GRAPES GROWN IN MONTEREY COUNTY ALONG THE CENTRAL COAST OF CALIFORNIA, WHERE THE CLIMATE AND SOIL QUALITY PROVIDE EXCELLENT GROWING CONDITIONS FOR THIS BURGUNDIAN VARIETAL. HERE, THE COOLING AIR FROM MONTEREY BAY 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

CALIFORNIA ST. FAIR:	91 POINTS SILVER MEDAL
TASTINGS.COM:	89 POINTS BEST BUY
WINE ENTHUSIAST:	87 POINTS EDITOR'S CHOICE
CONNOISSEURS' GUIDE:	86 POINTS GOOD VALUE

WINE MAKING NOTES

VINEYARD SOURCE: 100% MONTEREY COUNTY
HARVEST DATE: SEPTEMBER, 2009
BRIX: 24.0
T/A: .55 GR/100 ML
ALCOHOL: 13.5%
BOTTLED: MARCH, 2010
CASES PRODUCED: 70,000
WINEMAKER: AUGUST BRIGGS