

# HARRINGTONWINES

specializing in small production, hand-made Pinot Noir.

## 2009 PINOT NOIR, BARRA VINEYARD, MENDOCINO

Old vine Pinot Noir vineyards are extremely rare in California. This wine was made from grapes grown in a vineyard planted in 1968. Ten years ago, a single block of the old Barra Vineyard was sold to a residential developer and was taken off the irrigation system and left unfarmed. In 2008, this feral block was cleared of brush, pruned and an organic, dry farming program was established. The vines have no trellising and no irrigation. Located on a stony, west-sloping benchland, the vineyard is sited at an elevation of 1000 feet. The vineyard is planted to the Martini heritage clone and, owing to the age of the vineyard and minimal viticultural practices, produces about a ton of Pinot Noir per acre.

### Winemaking:

Harvest: September 28, 2009

Brix: 24.3

TA: .61

pH: 3.59

Alcohol: 14.1 %

Yeast: Native yeast, Assmanhausen, RB2

Clones: Martini

Cooperage: Fr. Freres, Billon, 33% new.

Barrel duration: 10 months

Cases produced: 78

Bottled: August, 2010

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