

HARRINGTONWINES

specializing in small production, hand-made Pinot Noir.

2010 PINOT NOIR, WILEY VINEYARD, ANDERSON VALLEY

A mere eight miles from the Pacific Ocean, the Wiley Vineyard is one of the westernmost Anderson Valley vineyards. This chilly area, known locally as the "Deep End", is often the last Pinot Noir vineyard harvested in the Anderson Valley. Surrounded by coastal redwood groves, and on a southwestern facing slope, these vines have had ample time to sink their roots deep into a soil of fractured sandstone and dense loam. Integral to this wine is the 30-year-old Pommard block, which separates this vineyard from many of those more recently planted, both in aromatic complexity and depth.

This is a fresh and elegant wine with a nose of red fruits, strawberries, sassafras, cherry, graphite, and earthy mushrooms. The wine offers up pure, soaking flavors of black cherry, wild berries and tangy currants. Silky and smooth on the palate with an hour or two of air. The finish is bright with ample structure and a lingering cherry afterglow.

Winemaking:

Harvest: October 11, 2010

Brix: 24.3

TA: .63

pH: 3.52

Alcohol: 14.1 %

Yeast: Native Yeast

Clones: Pommard 70%, Mt Eden 30%

Cooperage: Fr. Freres, S. Moreau, Billon, Vernou, 25% new.

Barrel duration: 10 months

Cases produced: 50

Bottled: August, 2011

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