

# 2008 PINOT NOIR

Santa Cruz Mountians  
45 cases produced

## **Winemakers Notes:**

This wine comes from two vineyards. We took all the fruit from both and still only ended up with 2 barrels of wine... Very low yielding and small vineyards. The vineyards are Domanie Vineyard 75% a small vineyard up on Rider Ridge in Happy Valley. Both vineyards are primarily composed of 667, 115, 777 Dijon clones. There are a few other little pieces that are different but these are the prevalent clones. This is our first pinot and I am very excited to release it!

## **Tasting Notes**

The wine is luscious on the palette, raspberries and cherries with a little anise, and fennel on the nose. The mouth is a torrent of fruit, with subtle spice for a little added intrigue. This wine will continue to impress for years to come.

## **Food Pairings:**

Incredibly versatile wine; it works well with poultry of any kind, an array of cheeses, light to medium bodied pastas, and fish.

## **Specifics:**

14.4 % Alc.

3.6 PH

40% New French Oak (Center of France)

14 Months in barrel

Bottled 12-18-09