

2010 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

Vineyard Profile

47% SANGIACOMO ROBERTS ROAD
(75% Clone #115, 20% Swan Selection, 5% Clone #777)
23% MARSHALL (Clone #667)
18% DEVOTO (Clone #828)
12% VINING (Clone #777)

The Sonoma Coast, a world-renowned growing region southwest of the Russian River and just six miles from the Pacific Ocean is known worldwide for its cool-climate Pinot Noir and microclimates that contribute to slow grape maturation and optimum ripeness. Small lots of fruit were sourced from three exceptional Sonoma Coast and Russian River Valley vineyards exclusively for Calstar Cellars Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir.

Each vineyard that contributes to the 2010 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir expresses unique site characteristics. The Sangiacomo Roberts Road Vineyard has early morning sun and daily ocean breeze from the Petaluma gap and contributes fine tannins and plummy undertones to the blend. Located in the heart of Green Valley, the DeVoto Vineyard is a fantastic vineyard site on Goldridge soils. This vineyard adds intensity and bright cola fruit to the blend. I have worked with the Vining and Marshall for several years and am proud to have access to these two excellent fruit sources.

Winemaker Notes

The nose is dominated by red, ripe fruits: cranberries, raspberries, bright plums, sweet rhubarb and Bing cherries. Barrel toast, baking spice and wild mushrooms round out the nose. On the palette, this wine is immediately lively and light, offering black cherry, dried strawberry and sassafras overtones which are perfectly balanced by bright cherry acidity and soft, velvety tannins. The finish sails on and on.



-Proprietor & Winemaker, Rick Davis

Production Data

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir
Harvest Date: September 30-October 8, 2010
Date Bottled: August 9, 2011
Release Date: June 30, 2013
Alcohol: 14.1%

