



2009 KANZLER PINOT NOIR

VARIETAL	100% Pinot Noir	BOTTLING DATE	August 2010
APPELLATION	Sonoma Coast Kanzler Vineyard	RELEASE DATE	Spring 2011
BARREL REGIME	Aged in French Oak	PRODUCTION	350 cases
WINEMAKERS	Eric Stern & Greg Stach	ALCOHOL	14.7%

VINEYARD NOTES | Planted in 1996, Kanzler Vineyard is located at the bottom of a very long east facing slope of Goldridge soil in the Sebastopol Hills between Sebastopol and Bodega Bay. The orientation of the vineyard provides just enough warmth to fully ripen the grapes consistently year after year.

WINEMAKER NOTES | All of the pinot noir is hand-harvest in the vineyard, then sorted multiple times before a five day cold soak in open top fermentors. This extended cold soak enhances the color and flavors in the wine without imparting bitter flavors thanks to the absence of alcohol. We also practice a partial whole cluster fermentation leaving about 15-20% of the clusters intact which imparts a complex structure and spicy notes to the wine.

The 2009 vintage was marked by a very long moderate growing season for Pinot Noir. All of our Pinot Noir was harvested before the torrential rains that occurred on October 13th. This Blend is comprised of 57% 667, 29% Pommard and 14% 115.

TASTING NOTES | Rich plum and red raspberry with hints of rose petal and spice on the nose. A silky entry with crushed herbs and forest floor lead to good acidity, structure and palate weight ending with fine-grained tannins and a long finish.

SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRING | This pinot noir will pair nicely with roast meats, grilled vegetables, soft cheeses and fresh seafood dishes

FAMILY HISTORY | Landmark is a third-generation, family-owned-and-operated winery with a rich history in farming and agriculture. The winery was founded in 1974 by Damaris Deere Ford, great-great granddaughter of John Deere. Today, her son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Mary Colhoun, are the proprietors, continuing to express the family's agricultural legacy through Landmark's everyday vineyard practices.

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