

2009 Pinot Noir | Santa Barbara County



Winemaker
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Blend: 100% Pinot Noir
Vineyards: 49% Solomon Hills, 29% Bien Nacido
18% Presidio and 4% Kick On Ranch
AVA: Santa Barbara County
Alcohol: 14%
pH: 3.63
Vinification: 30% New French Oak
Barrel Aging: 15 Months
Case Production: 1060

Winemakers Notes

The 2008 version was an overnight success and it sold out quickly. This 2009 is every bit as good, and perhaps even better. What struck me first when pouring a glass of this pinot was its gorgeous aroma. It reminded me of just picked blackberries. The flavors are rich and savory, but without a bit of syrupy heaviness.

Vinification

A vineyard blend from some of Santa Barbara County's best addresses, it is composed of 49% Solomon Hills, 29% Bien Nacido, 18% Presidio and 4% Kick On Ranch. The grapes were carefully fermented in small batches, pressed off to French oak casks, and left untouched for 15 months. The wine was then bottled without filtration. This minimal handling through the whole winemaking process enabled us to capture its wonderful essence.

Winery



Kick On Vineyard

