

2008 Stanly Ranch Pinot Noir

Harvest: September 7th and 13th, hand picked

Appellation: Los Carneros Appellation, Napa Valley

Vineyard: Stanly Ranch Vineyard

Vines: Dijon Clones 114, 115 and 667 clones on 101-14 rootstock

Location: Clay loam soils in the eastern edge of the Napa Carneros

Brix at Harvest: 26.1 Brix PH: 3.55 pH Total Acidity: 4.8 g/L

Crush: De-stemmed whole berries

Pre-fermentation: 4 days cold soak at 55 degrees F

Fermentation: Romanée-Conti yeast selection

Peak Temperature: 94 degrees F

Pressing: twelve days after crush

Oak: 100% French oak; 40% new for the vintage, mixed coopers, heavy

toast and medium plus toast with toasted heads

Time in wood: 10 months

Bottled: August 1, 2009

Produced: 411 cases of 750 ml, plus 4 1.5L, cases produced

Release Date: November 1, 2010

Winemaker's Notes:

This wine comes three distinct Dijon clones of Pinot Noir on Stanly Ranch in Los Carneros. Ripe aromas of black cherry, wild berry and enticing ripe plum aromas mingle with floral violet scents with a toasted almond and vanilla-infused bouquet. Rich and mouth-filling on entry, where the opulent texture reveals layered black cherry, plum and red currant flavors and fine-grained tannins which builds finesse on the elegant finish.

Finished Wine Statistics:

Alcohol: 14.8% pH: 3.64 pH TA: 5.5 g/L