

Wine: 2007 Stanly Ranch Pinot Noir

Harvest: September 14th, hand picked

Appellation: Los Carneros Appellation, Napa Valley

Vineyard: Stanly Ranch Vineyard

Vines: Martini Pinot Noir clone/St. George rootstock, 35+ year old vines

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

Brix at Harvest: 24.6 Brix PH: 3.59 pH Total Acidity: 5.6 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; 35% new for the vintage, mixed coopers, heavy

toast and medium plus toast with toasted heads

Time in wood: 10 months

Bottled: July 31, 2008

Produced: 379 cases

Release Date: June 1, 2009

Winemaker's Notes:

This wine comes 100% from the very last harvest of a rare, small block of older Pommard selection of Pinot Noir on Stanly Ranch in Los Carneros. Planted around 1970, they produce yields of only 1.5 to 2 tons per acre. Focused aromas of black cherry, wild berry and enticing ripe plum aromas mingle with floral violet scents and vanilla. Rich and plush on entry, where the velvety texture of fine-grained tannins expand to reveal layered flavors of black cherry, plum and red currant in the mouth, gaining a refined dimension in the elegant finish.

Finished Wine Statistics:

Alcohol: 14.0% pH: 3.72 pH TA: 5.4 g/L

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