



# ROTH

## WINEMAKER'S NOTE

### 2009 SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR

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ROTH ESTATE IS COMMITTED TO MAKING WINES WITH THE TRUEST AND BEST EXPRESSION OF THE DIVERSE AND IDYLIC GROWING CONDITIONS IN SONOMA COUNTY. THE 2009 ROTH ESTATE PINOT NOIR, GROWN ON THE SONOMA COAST, HAS PURE, RIPE VARIETAL FLAVORS OF RED AND BING CHERRIES THAT ARE WELL FOCUSED, ELEGANT AND PERSISTENT. IT WAS AGED IN FRENCH OAK BARRELS FOR 18 MONTHS. IT IS A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF COOL-CLIMATE PINOT NOIR, WITH EXCELLENT DEPTH AND COMPLEXITY OF FLAVORS ACCENTED WITH HINTS OF SWEET OAK.

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## WINERY BACKGROUND

Roth Estate is a family-owned winery dedicated to crafting full-flavored wines grown in exemplary Sonoma County vineyards. Beginning in 2001, Roth committed to producing classic Bordeaux varietals in Alexander Valley. A decade later the winery expanded its winemaking to include cool-climate varietals from the Sonoma Coast.

## 2009 VINTAGE

With a dry winter and warm spring the vines awakened early. Fortunately in late March the vineyards were replenished by spring rains, which supported vigorous growth prior to bloom. An even set led to a balanced crop, and mild summer conditions with a warm August encouraged ripening and flavor development. Despite early October rains, the grapes arrived at the winery in pristine condition, bursting with varietal character.

## COMPOSITION & ANALYSIS

*100% Pinot Noir*

*Titrateable Acidity 0.67g/100ml*

*pH 3.56*

*Alcohol by Volume 14.5%*

*4,200 cases (168 barrels) produced*





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## Wine Spectator

**89 Points/Very Good**

“Tight and firm with grainy mineral, pebble, dried berry, blackberry and sage notes. At points rustic, chewy and tannic, yet also personable, full-bodied and worthy of a second or third sip. Drink now through 2013. 4200 cases made.”

*Wine Spectator/October 15, 2011*

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## Wine & Spirits

**91 Points /Best Buy**

“Jesse Katz focuses on Russian River Valley vineyards with gravelly, well-drained soils for this wine. It has a spicy, conifer forest edge to contrast ripe, high-toned raspberry flavors. The finish is juicy, pungent and clean, with the fruit sweetness to match roast duck.”

*- Joshua Greene / June 2011 issue*