



TECHNICAL NOTES

Vintage:	2008
Varietal:	Pinot Noir
Appellation:	Sta. Rita Hills
Grower/Ranch:	100% Rancho Santa Rosa, clone 4
Produced and Bottled by:	Rusack Vineyards, Solvang California
Bottling Date:	August 25, 2009
Cases Produced:	101
Bottle Size:	750ml
Retail Price:	\$45.00 per bottle
Release Date:	Winter/Spring 2011

Winemakers Tasting Notes: Santa Rita Hills has quickly become a Santa Barbara County favorite location for Pinot Noir vineyards. This Pinot Noir contains grapes exclusively grown in the Rancho Santa Rosa vineyard, providing an example of the ultra premium quality that this area can produce. The wine has seductive aroma qualities of raspberry, rhubarb, cinnamon, nutmeg and star anise. The flavors of dried cranberries and anise are ripe and well-balanced with bright acidity.

Optimum Storage Conditions: Constant temperature, 55-58° F, darkness.
Aging Potential: To enjoy young fruit aromas, consume within 1 to 3 years of bottling date. For extended aging under ideal conditions, consume within 3-7 years of bottling date.

Fermentation: Fermented in 1 ton macro bins.
Aging: 100% French oak for 10 months, 25% new oak. Unfiltered.

Bottle Analysis:

Alcohol: 14.6%
pH: 3.49
TA: 0.660 g/100 ml

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