



RUSACK

Santa Maria Valley

PINOT NOIR

2008

ALC. 14.1% BY VOL.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Vintage:	2008
Varietal:	Pinot Noir
Appellation:	Santa Maria Valley
Grower/Ranch:	47% Soloman Hills, 53% Sierra Madre
Produced and Bottled by:	Rusack Vineyards, Solvang California
Bottling Date:	August 24, 2009
Cases Produced:	833
Bottle Size:	750ml
Retail Price:	\$36.00 per bottle
Release Date:	Summer 2010

Winemakers Tasting Notes: From one of Santa Barbara County's great growing regions. The Rusack 2008 Santa Maria Valley Pinot Noir captures some of this region's classic characters of blackberry, dark cherry and smoky aromas, which follow through on the palate. The soft, silky tannins make for an approachable young wine that is also age worthy.

Optimum Storage Conditions: Constant temperature, 55-58° F, darkness.
Aging Potential: To enjoy young fruit aromas, consume within 1-3 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 (46% new) for 10 months. Unfiltered

Bottle Analysis:

Alcohol: 14.3%
pH: 3.52
TA: 0.671 g/100 ml

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