

red tail ridge winery



Estate Pinot Noir, 2009 Finger Lakes, NY



Viticulture

- Estate vineyard, planted in 2005
- Clones: Swan, 115, 114, 113, and 23
- Trellis: VSP
- 2 clusters/shoot
- Shoot thinning, leaf pulling and cluster thinning

Wine Details

- Hand Harvested: September 25th, 2009
- Yield: 2.5 ton/acre
- pH 3.48
- TA 6.1 g/L
- RS -0.2 g/L
- Cases prod: 424

Winemaking

- Small-lot ferments (2 ton)
- 2 punch-downs/24 hours
- Pressed-off skins at dryness
- 100% ML, aged in older French barrels for 10 months

Tasting Notes

Pronounced fresh strawberry, cherry, anise and brown spice aromatics with more subtle components of earth. Flavors of plum and fresh red fruit in combination with more minor vanilla, resinous and mushroom attributes. Medium-weight on the palate; harmonious acidity and firm tannins provide a pleasant extension to the finish.

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