

TAFT STREET

A SONOMA COUNTY WINERY

2009 ROSE' OF PINOT NOIR SONOMA COUNTY

LIGHT CRIMSON IN COLOR WITH ABUNDANT AND ATTRACTIVE STRAWBERRY NOTES, THE WINE IS CRISP AND CLEAN AND IS CONDUCIVE TO CASUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

VINIFICATION

THE GRAPES WERE LEFT ON THEIR SKINS FOR SIX HOURS FOR COLOR EXTRACTION, GENTLY PRESSED, AND COLD FERMENTED IN STAINLESS STEEL TANK WITH MINIMAL HANDLING AND FINING.



- VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% PINOT NOIR
- HARVEST DATES: SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2009
- BOTTLING DATE: JANUARY, 2010
- TOTAL CASES MADE: 260
- ALCOHOL: 14.1%
- RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.40%
- TOTAL ACID AT HARVEST: 0.60G/100ML
- PH AT HARVEST: 3.55

VINEYARD LOCATION

THE GRAPES FOR THIS WINE CAME FROM VINEYARDS ON THE BANKS OF THE RUSSIAN RIVER IN NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

THE 2009 VINTAGE WAS MARKED BY MILD FROSTS COMPARED TO 2008. IT WAS A COOL YEAR WITH MINIMUM TEMPERATURES BELOW 30-YEAR AVERAGE MINIMUMS. LOW TEMPERATURES EXTENDED THE BLOOM PERIOD AND REDUCED THE FRUIT SET. HIGH TEMPERATURES RARELY BROKE 100°F; THEREFORE TANNINS AND FLAVORS DEVELOPED WITHOUT HIGH SUGARS. THE GRAPES WERE PICKED BEFORE THE OCTOBER RAINS, AND THE CLEAN FRUIT WAS PROCESSED SUCCESSFULLY. THIS ROSE' OF PINOT NOIR IS LOADED WITH CRISP FRUIT FLAVORS.