

2009 PINOT NOIR CARNEROS

WINEMAKER'S: Reed Renaudin & Gina Richmond

REGION: Carneros - Truchard Vineyards

VARIETALS: 100% Pinot Noir

THE FACTS

Founded on a MBA business plan, X Winery is a unique organization of passion-driven wine professionals hell-bent on producing great wines at a great price! We're not the only ones who think so...

"The most obvious question with respect to X Winery and proprietor Reed Renaudin is how can these wines be this good at these prices? Everyone is looking for good values today, and here are some exceptional bargains."

- Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

TASTING NOTES:

Classic Pinot Noir aromas of strawberry and raspberry, with a hint of cranberry and dried hay. This has a velvety texture with a great balance of acidity and will pair well with a variety of foods.

VINTAGE/VINEYARD NOTES:

The 2009 vintage began after a long, cool summer. The fine conditions throughout the ripening period allowed for more focused fruit with excellent flavor development. The cooler summer allowed for longer hang time and ensured the wines reached their full potential.

Sourced from five distinct blocks (Swan, Pommard, Bowl, Dijon, and Martini) located on the property, each block is vinified in a unique manner then blended three months prior to bottling to allow for the wonderful flavors of each block to come together.

For The Wine Geek In All Of Us: TECHNICAL NOTES

ALC: 14.5%

pH: 3.79

RESIDUAL SUGAR: <1 g/L

MATURATION:

12 months, 90% French & 30% new

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 6.20 g/L

REVIEWS:

"...an authentic tasting Pinot Noir with medium ruby/garnet color as well as notes of strawberries, herbs and sweet plums..." - Robert Parker, December 2010

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