



2009 ASHLEY'S PINOT NOIR

STA. RITA HILLS

VINEYARD SOURCE: 100% LAS HERMANAS VINEYARD (FORMERLY ASHLEY'S VINEYARD) IN THE STA. RITA HILLS

COMPOSITION: 100% PINOT NOIR

BARREL AGING: 16 MONTHS IN 50% NEW FRENCH OAK

COOPERAGE: FRANCOIS FRERES, REMOND, SEGUIN MOREAU, MERCURY

HARVEST DATE: SEPTEMBER 15TH – OCTOBER 8TH

BLOCKS: W & 1A

CLONE SELECTION: POMMARD & CLONE 115

TONS PER ACRE: 1.8 – 2.7

BRIX: 24.4 – 25.7

ALCOHOL: 14.5% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

P.H.: 3.58 **T.A.:** .598 G/100ML

PRODUCTION: 1257 CASES

COMMENTS:

Scents of black cherry, raspberry, cinnamon and all spice combine with graham cracker, vanilla and sandalwood on the nose. Layers of black cherry, red currant and cranberry are enhanced by a touch of earth and minerals that are rounded out by vanilla and baking spices for a long lingering finish on the palate. Pairs exceptionally with Roasted Duck, Fillet Mignon or Grilled Portobello Mushrooms.

2009 Vintage
91 points – James Suckling
90 points – Robert Parker's Wine Advocate
2008 Vintage
91 points – Robert Parker's Wine Advocate
90 points (Cellar Selection) – Wine Enthusiast
90 points – Stephen Tanzer
2007 Vintage
94 points (Cellar Selection) – Wine Enthusiast
91 points – Burghound.com
90 points – Robert Parker's Wine Advocate
2006 Vintage
90 points – Stephen Tanzer


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