



## 2010 ASHLEY'S PINOT NOIR

STA. RITA HILLS

**VINEYARD SOURCE:** 100% 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:** OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

**BRIX:** 24.4 – 25.7

**ALCOHOL:** 14.6% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

**P.H.:** 3.61

**T.A.:** .625 G/100ML

**PRODUCTION:** 1217 CASES

### COMMENTS:

Scents of blackberry, black cherry, cedar, forest floor, cigar box, sage, sandalwood, vanilla and baking spices on the nose. Layers of black cherry, black currant and cranberry are enhanced by clove and nutmeg and rounded out by vanilla, blackberry and a touch of mineral for a long lingering finish on the palate. Pairs exceptionally with Roasted Duck, Fillet Mignon or Grilled Portobello Mushrooms.

2010 Vintage  
92 points – *Wine Spectator*  
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*

  
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