

Papapietro Perry

2010

CAMPBELL RANCH

Russian River Valley

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This is our second release of wine from this unique and wonderful vineyard. Located near the town of Annapolis on the northern Sonoma Coast, also know as the "True Sonoma Coast", Campbell Ranch lies right on the fog line at 750 feet above sea level in a very remote area. To visit the vineyard and inspect the grapes, Ben and Dave fly in owner Steve Campbell's private plane. This vineyard was planted with Dijon clones 667 and 777 in 2000 in low vigor soils. We are thrilled with the results and know you will be too.

We have carefully refined our winemaking techniques in a way that defines our unique Pinot Noirs, separating the grapes by clone during fermentation and aging. This gives us many more blending options. We cold soak the grapes two to three days before adding several different types of yeast, cultured specifically for Pinot Noir. During the seven to twelve days it takes to ferment, we handpunch each fermenter, sometimes as often as five or six time a day to ensure that the temperature doesn't get too warm. Once the juice is fermented, we press the fruit and move the wine into Francois Frères French oak barrels, and then age for 11 months before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

This dark garnet wine with wild berry, spice and floral notes on the nose. Quite a complex aroma of red cherry, pomegranate, and anise. The finish is a long rich experience highlighted by minerals with great structure and balance. Drink now through 2021.

Ben R. Capapieno

WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Harvest Dates: Sept.29-30, 2010

Brix at Harvest: 26.1°

Alcohol: 14.5.%

T.A.: 0.549g/100ml

pH: 3.87

Residual Sugar: Dry

Cooperage: 11 months in

François Frères French oak, 50% new,

50% 1 & 2-year-old

Bottled: August 18, 2011

Production: 470 cases 750 ml

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