



2008 Vintage

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- Intimate
- Tumultuous
- Intense

Grape Variety:

100% Pinot Noir

Region:

Mendocino Ridge AVA

Terroir:

- Vineyards sustainably-farmed
- Very small yields & production
- Close to the Pacific Coast, with temperate days and nights that make for an extended growing period and yield small, concentrated berries

Winemaking Notes:

- Clone 115 - yields spice, ripe fruit, elegant tannins, perfume
- From peaks above the fog line over 2,000 feet above sea level
- Wooden open-top fermentors with hand punch downs
- Native yeasts
- Aged in French oak
 - 33% new oak
 - 10 months
- 2,500 bottles produced

Tasting Notes:

- Color: a profound ruby red
- Aromas: Dark fruit aromas reminiscent of a black cherry compote mingle with leather, tobacco and a hint of cola.
- Palate: A soft, balanced mouthfeel with great length ends seductively with a kiss of spice on the finish.