

## ARISTA

## 2009 "LONGBOW" PINOT NOIR **RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY**

The Longbow Pinot Noir is our flagship wine, a blend from hand selected barrels from specific vineyards within the Russian River Valley. The nose leads with layers of fruit like plum and cherry jam as well as well as an underlying seductive, smokey aroma. On the palate, bold yet balanced notes of plum jam and black cherry overlap with hints of black tea, cigar and cola. The silky texture and depth this wine boasts will continue to integrate gracefully with it's fruit flavors as the wine ages. Enjoy this wine young but save a few bottles for cellaring over the next 6-8 years.

## **Technical Data:**

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Vineyard Source: 100% Russian River Valley

**Barrel Program**: 41% new, 18% 1 year, 41% 2-3 year

**Primary Cooperage:** Sansaud, Mercury, Remond, Francois Frere, Loureiro

TA: .53g/100ml pH: 3.75 Alc: 14.3%

Harvest Dates: September 1st thru October 1st, 2009 Released: Spring 2011 Cases Produced: 493



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