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2010 SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR

TASTING NOTES

The Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir opens with an inviting aroma of bright, red fruit like raspberry and wild cherry. Creamy, smooth flavors of cherry and raspberry are accentuated by the notes of sweet oak and gentle tannins. The smooth finish leaves the lingering flavors of red fruit, baking spice, and a hint of toasted French Oak. A crisp mid palate characterizes this classic Sonoma Coast blend. We recommend aging this wine for 3 to 4 years.

PHILOSOPHY

Arista Winery was founded by the McWilliams family with a mission to create the most elegant expression of Pinot Noir. Arista sources grapes from small, responsibly-farmed vineyard “gems” and works closely with these growers who share our dedication to sustainability in their vineyards. This combination of minimal intervention and gentle yet meticulous coaxing in the vineyards and in the cellar have resulted in wines with rich, deep flavors that reflect the unique sites from which the grapes are sourced. Produced in small lots of several barrels, the wines are deliciously balanced with fruit, tannins, acidity and oak in harmonious proportion.

The Sonoma Coast blend represents the unique characteristics of the appellation that set it apart from other growing regions. The wine is defined by its refreshing acidity and floral aromatics. The wine’s medium body and red fruit profile make it an ideal candidate for pairing with food.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Vineyard Source: 100% Sonoma Coast

Barrel Program: 5% new, 17% 1 year, 78% 2-3 year

Cooperage: Sansaud, Mercury, Remond, Francois Frere

TA: .57g/100ml

pH: 3.67

Alc: 14.2%

Harvest Dates: September 15th thru October 21st, 2010

Released: Spring 2012

Cases Produced: 850