



**FOURSIGHT WINES**

## 2009 Charles Vineyard "Clone 05" Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

During our first few years as vintners, we discovered that we love our Pommard clone in newer oak barrels. One of our favorite blends was always 100% Pommard clone Pinot, aged in 50% new French oak. So, in 2007, we bottled it as a stand-alone wine.

The 2009 Clone 05 Pinot Noir is our second release of this blend, produced with the same gentle methods as our other Pinots: hand-harvested, 70% destemmed with 30% whole clusters, hand punch downs, then fermented with wild yeast and wild ML cultures. No racking was done during aging.

We love this limited-production wine for its unique spot in our roster of Pinot Noirs — it's bigger and bolder than our All-In or Zero New Oak, but not over the top. You'll taste the toasty oak and spice alongside pure red fruit from the vineyard.

The 2009 vintage was an even, cool year where flavors arrived well before sugars, so we were able to pick early and produce a wine that will age for many years. Because of its youth, we recommend decanting or aerating before drinking.

**Clones:** 100% Pommard 05

**Alcohol:** 13.9%

**Barrel Aging:** 50% new barrels, 25% two-year-old barrels and 25% neutral barrels—a blend of François Frère and Remond cooperages from Allier, Trancas and Bertranges forests

**pH/TA:** 3.58 / 6.1

**Cases Produced:** 69 (12, 750mL bottles)

**Release Date:** Summer 2011

**Suggested Retail Price:** \$49

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From Left: Joanne Parker, Joe Webb, Kristy Charles, Matt Charles and Bill Charles tasting through Foursight barrels to select the blends. (Nancy Charles is behind the camera.)