



**FOURSIGHT WINES**

## *2009 Charles Vineyard Pinot Noir*

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

Our 2009 Charles Vineyard Pinot Noir is a blend of all of the Pinot Noir clones grown in our estate vineyard. The fruit for this wine was hand-harvested, with our close supervision and involvement (as with all our wines).

The wine was 70% destemmed and fermented with 30% whole clusters and wild yeast. Punchdowns were done by hand and malolactic fermentation was completely wild as well. No racking was done while the wine was aged in 100% French oak.

The 2009 vintage was a cool, even year where flavors developed before sugars did, enabling us to pick early and produce a wine under 14% alcohol. This wine showcases our estate fruit and a touch of new oak, alongside Anderson Valley's signature acidity, allowing it to pair perfectly with a variety of foods.

**Clones:** 777, 114, 115, Pommard 05

**Alcohol:** 13.9%

**Barrel Aging:** 46.43% total new oak (15% new, 57% 2nd year, 14% 3rd year, 14% neutral) — a blend of François Frèrer and Remond cooperages from Allier, Trancas and Bertranges forests

**pH/TA:** 3.48 / 6.3

**Cases Produced:** 405 (12, 750mL bottles)

**Release Date:** Fall 2011

**Suggested Retail Price:** \$46

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From Left: Arturo, Joe Webb and Nancy Charles help harvest grapes at our estate vineyard.