

## SOJOURN CELLARS 2009 PINOT NOIR – RODGERS CREEK VINEYARD – SONOMA COAST

**Vineyard:** 2009 is the second vintage we have produced wine from Rodgers Creek Vineyard. The site is well-suited for Pinot noir, sitting high on a ridge in the heart of the Petaluma Gap and taking the full brunt of wind and thick fog that define this cool climate zone. Two blocks of the Pommard Pinot noir clone form the foundation of this wine, with clone 777 adding a layer of bright fruit. The vines are grown in light chalky soils on steep inclines, causing natural vine stress and resulting in high levels of concentration. In 2009, we fermented whole-cluster three small lots of clone 777, adding aromatic complexity and verve.

## Winemaking:

- 100% Pinot noir (10% whole-cluster)
- Open-top fermentation
- Native yeast
- 50% new French oak
- Bottled Unfined & Unfiltered

## **Bottling:**

- Bottled August 2010
- 575 Cases Produced
- AVA: Sonoma Coast
- Alcohol: 14.3%pH: 3.67
- TA: 6.1 g/L

Release Date: February, 2011

Retail Price: \$48.00

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