

BARNETT VINEYARDS
Spring Mountain District
NAPA VALLEY

PINOT NOIR
Savoy Vineyard
Anderson Valley
2010

Harvest Date:	September 30 th , October 16 th 2010
Grape Source:	Savoy Vineyard
Clonal Blend:	100% Pinot Noir 4 Clones: (31% Pommard 4, 25% 115, 23% Martini 13, 21% Dijon 777)
Aging:	10 months in French Oak Barrels 50% new and 50% once used
Alcohol:	14.1%
Yeast:	Indigenous Yeast and RC212
Production:	359 cases
Release Date:	September 2011
Winemaker:	David Tate

Vineyard Notes: The Savoy Vineyard is located in the Mendocino County AVA of Anderson Valley and is about 15 miles from the pacific coast. The days often start out foggy and cool though warm up into the low 100s during the peak of the growing season. The influence of this coastal fog and the silty-clay alluvium allow slow ripening and therefore a longer flavor development period. For the 2010 vintage the grape bunches were smaller than ever providing extremely power packed fruit.

Winemaker Notes: This hand picked Pinot Noir was cold soaked for 5-6 days with dry ice in small open top fermenters and punched down twice daily. Half the alcoholic and all the Malolactic fermentations were completed through indigenous cultures. The wine was aged in 50% new French oak. The individual clones were racked and blended before bottling.

Tasting Notes: The 2010 Savoy has an instantaneous core of black cherry and black raspberry. This is surrounded by cedar spice and cinnamon. The full rich center of this wine coats your mouth like cream chocolate. The fruit continues with full cherry pie, coated around the gravel like minerality. Very round and balanced with full tannins and good acidity this Pinot will hold exceptionally for the next 8-10 years (2019-2021).