

BARNETT VINEYARDS
Spring Mountain District
NAPA VALLEY

PINOT NOIR
Tina Marie Vineyard
Russian River Valley
2010

Harvest Dates:	September 16 th , 22 nd , 28 th , 2010
Grape Source:	100% Tina Marie Vineyard Green Valley AVA of the Russian River Valley
Clonal Blend:	50% 115, 26% 777 and 24% 667
Aging:	10 months in French Oak Barrels 50% new and 50% once used
Alcohol:	13.8%
Yeast:	RC212 and Indigenous Yeast
Production:	645 Cases
Release Date:	September 2011
Winemaker:	David Tate

Vineyard Notes: Sourced from three different blocks from within the Tina Marie Vineyard of the Russian River Valley. The distinctive gold-ridge soil and coastal influence make it ideal for Pinot Noir. In early September we received the heat that we were looking for all summer long. Where on average we pick the Tina Marie in the first week of September, we didn't finish harvesting until the end of September. The additional time on the vine allowed optimum physiological ripeness, creating an amazingly constructed wine.

Winemaker Notes: All three clones were individually cold soaked for 5 to 6 days in small open top fermenters. Half of the lots were inoculated while the other half were fermented by natural yeast adding another layer of complexity to the blend. Gentle restricted pump overs occurred for an average of 7-11 days. The wine was allowed to sit on its lees for 4 months in barrel and closely monitored for any changes in flavor profile, allowing for more layered complexity in flavor.

Tasting Notes: The 2010 Tina Marie is one of the most fragrant Pinots we have ever made. Immediate layers of spice occur, with white pepper and Asian five spice jumping out of the glass. Dusty cocoa is surrounded by bright black cherry and hints of cola. Around the balanced viscosity the fruit abounds on the palette with rhubarb and raspberry tart, as well as pure fennel and cola. This is a more structured Pinot with firmer tannins that are balanced with some fresh acidity allowing the wine to hold nicely over the next 7-8 years (2018-2019).