

BARNETT VINEYARDS  
*Spring Mountain District*  
NAPA VALLEY

**PINOT NOIR**  
**Tina Marie Vineyard**  
**Russian River Valley**  
**2007**

<b>Harvest Dates:</b>	September 5 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2007
<b>Grape Source:</b>	100% Tina Marie Vineyard Green Valley AVA of Russian River Valley
<b>Clonal Blend:</b>	40% 115, 39% 777 and 21% 667
<b>Aging:</b>	11 months in French Oak Barrels 45% new and 55% once used
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.6%
<b>Yeast:</b>	RC212 and Indigenous Yeast
<b>Production:</b>	1156 Cases
<b>Release Date:</b>	September 2008
<b>Winemaker:</b>	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 2007 the early heat allowed for more rapid maturation of the fruit, which suited us well since early autumn rains soon followed after the grapes reached their optimum physiological ripeness. True to form, the 667 clone was the earliest in, followed closely by the 777; where the 115 needed a few more days.

**Winemaker Notes:** All three clones were individually cold soaked for 5 to 6 days in small open top fermenters. The 667 was inoculated where half the lots of the 777, and 115 were fermented by natural yeast adding another layer of complexity to the blend. Gentle restricted pump overs occurred for an average of 8 to 9 days. The wine was allowed to sit on its lees for 5 to 6 months in barrel and closely monitored for any changes in flavor profile.

**Tasting Notes:** The aroma of the wine is definitely fruit driven, with black raspberry and cherry leading the way. Violet floral aromas matched with anise are very prevalent on the nose, while black tea, asian spices and coffee linger in the background. The wine is full and round with graphite and cola on the mid-palette. The tannins, and acidity to match, are a little more sizeable compared to previous vintages. For this reason, the wine will only improve over the next 5-6 years.