

BARNETT VINEYARDS
Spring Mountain District
NAPA VALLEY

PINOT NOIR
Savoy Vineyard
Anderson Valley
2009

Harvest Date:	September 30 th , 2009
Grape Source:	Savoy Vineyard
Clonal Blend:	100% Pinot Noir 3 Clones: (33% Martini 13, 25% 115, 42% Pommard 4)
Aging:	10 months in French Oak Barrels 50% new and 50% once used
Alcohol:	14.2%
Yeast:	Indigenous Yeast
Production:	439 cases
Release Date:	September 2010
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 resulting in delicate berry and floral aromatics with silky tannins and firm acidity.

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. Both the alcoholic and 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: This elegant Pinot is medium ruby in color, and lifted in the nose with cherry bloom and cinnamon. The aromatics are also filled with cranberry tart, spring rain, Earl Grey tea and gravel minerality. The mid-palette is opulent for Pinot, with fresh cherry as well as clove spice. There is a cardamom perfume that is prevalent on the nose and palette. The wine is balanced with firm tannins and bright acid, with a long cherry tart finish. This beautifully balanced wine will age gracefully over the next 7 years, from 2010 to 2017.