

2009 Pinot Noir Pisoni Vineyard



Pisoni Vineyard Hermanos Block

<i>Appellation:</i>	Santa Lucia Highlands – Monterey County
<i>Vineyard Site:</i>	48 acres of hillside vineyard, 900-1300 feet in elevation. The vineyard is primarily east facing and is the southernmost in the appellation. The elevation keeps the vineyard above the fog line, and it is protected from the brunt of the afternoon sea breeze that blows up the Salinas Valley. Coordinates: 36, 20, 31 N 121, 21, 58 W
<i>Soil:</i>	Virgin sandy loam, decomposed granite
<i>Clone/Rootstock:</i>	Pisoni Clone on 5-C
<i>Vineyard blocks:</i>	Tina and Lower Hermanos
<i>Vineyard mgmt.</i>	E/W rows, 8x5 spacing, 1089 vines per acre Vertical shoot positioning, spur pruned, unilateral cordon Tina Block – Quadrilaterally trained
<i>Harvest:</i>	September 8 th - September 11 th ; average yields 2.5 TPA
<i>Juice statistics:</i>	24.8 avg. brix, pH3.5, TA: 6.0g/L
<i>Vinification:</i>	Hand sorted 90% destemmed 10% whole cluster Open top fermenters 1-3 ton size with two daily punch downs. Yeast: RC-212 Malo: Indigenous Aged 16 months in 60% new French oak- Francois, Remond. Taransaud Racked once. Bottled 3/03/2011. Unfined and unfiltered.
<i>Wine profile:</i>	100% Pinot Noir, alcohol 14.8%
<i>Case production:</i>	213
<i>Retail Price:</i>	\$65/bottle

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