

DANIEL GEHRS WINES

Limited

2010 PINOT NOIR CIENEGA VALLEY

This 100% varietal Pinot Noir was grown in the Cienega Valley AVA, one of the appellations included in the larger Central Coast AVA, in San Benito County. This small but interesting appellation is only about 25 miles east of Monterey Bay which helps provide the ideally cool but sunny micro-climates for burgundy varietals like Pinot Noir. The vineyard is at 1,100 feet elevation on a moderate benchland. The wine was aged for 7 months in French oak barrels, helping to impart an appealing and sophisticated toasty/earthy/spicy aromatic quality typical of more expensive brands. This Pinot Noir is luxuriantly soft and supple and carries with it a sense of volume with black cherry, kirsch and warm, brown spices framed by smooth and easy ripe fruit tannins. It will be a great dinner companion with a wide assortment of fine foods and will be showing well in the autumn of 2011 and beyond, over the next 5-6 years.

~ DRG 7/11



WINE PROFILE

VINTAGE: 2010

APPELLATION: Cienega Valley AVA (San Benito County)

HARVEST: Late September

FERMENTATION: Open topped fermenter with 3 daily punch downs

AGING: 7 months aging in French oak barrels

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Pinot Noir



TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL: 14%

WINE PH: 3.79

WINE ACIDITY: .54

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.07%

CASES PRODUCED: 1,324 750ml, 10 1.5Lx6, 2 3.0Lx6

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