



**Viticultural Data:**

Vine Age: 17 years  
Yield: 2.1 tons/acre  
Harvest Sugars: 26 Brix

**Enological Data:**

pH: 3.65  
Bottled: August 2010  
12 Bottle Cases  
Produced 285

## 2009 Pinot Noir Roosevelt

This vineyard was planted in 1993 and has quickly become one of the Willamette Valley's preeminent sites. Roosevelt Vineyard is a four-acre planting situated just south of the winery on Willakenzie soils. The south-facing hillside points to a steep precipice overlooking the magnificent Williams Canyon. It is a high density planting (2100 vpa) spaced approximately one meter by two meters apart. This, our premier Single Vineyard site, undergoes extensive pruning and cluster thinning to limit yields and maximize ripening in order to concentrate the fruit. Following our beliefs in ecological farming we manage this site using complete organic practices. All of these elements combine at this one unique location on our estate property that consistently produces some of Oregon's finest Pinot Noirs to date.

2009 was a vintage of abundance. Ideal springtime weather led to a hot summer, which gave us a beautiful, uniform and potentially prolific crop. Warm temperatures at harvest time lulled some growers into picking late, at potentially high alcohols. The right decision, top winemakers agree, was to get the grapes in while they still had fresh flavors. As always, we showed our commitment to quality by thinning and green harvesting to achieve earlier ripening and better concentration of flavors. As winemaker, Adam Campbell, states "harvest went off without a hitch and we picked the grapes at a deliberate but frankly leisurely pace which allowed focusing on retained acidity." So, vintage 2009 may be remembered as one of those rare combinations of excellent quality and quantity, with the wines showing flash.

### Reviews

**91 Pts. ~ Wine Spectator ~ Web Only - 2012**

*"Smooth and velvety, with a bright edge to the ripe cherry and floral flavors, persisting intensely and expressively against refined tannins. Drink now through 2017."* – H.S.

**90 Pts. ~ Robert Parker's Wine Advocate ~ October 31, 2011**

*"Dark ruby red in color, it sports a nose of exotic spices, incense, red fruits, as well as a hint of heat. Savory and long on the palate, this velvety-textured effort will provide optimum drinking from 2012 to 2019."* — J.M.