



2009 Pinot Noir Salisbury Vineyard San Luis Obispo County

Situated near Avila Beach in the Avila Valley, San Luis Obispo County, the Salisbury Vineyard is located two miles from the Pacific Ocean. A sloping block with a southwest face, the soils are well drained clay loam. Perfect for Pinot Noir, the vineyard is enveloped in maritime fog until mid-morning and then enjoys long days of sun in the mid 70s, until the sun sets and the fog rolls back in. The vines produce balanced grapes that express this unique sense of place. Not only do the breezes that continually flow off the Pacific Ocean across the vineyard keep temperatures cool during the growing season, but the ocean temperatures themselves moderate the climate. Temperatures remain somewhat constant throughout the growing season – very cool.

Tasting Notes

Ruby in color with auburn highlights, this wine conjures up a sexy redhead. Ripe black cherry and red plum aromas, with a hint of savory spice on the nose. Hints of red strawberries and dried currant fruit are on the palate. There is a wonderful synergy between the oak and fruit that offers a lush, balanced and full bodied finish. This wine will be enhanced by age but quite drinkable upon release with BBQ or hearty stews. Also pair this wine with spicy global cuisine, such as Indian and Thai foods, or Mexican food, such as carnitas.

Details

Harvest: 9/16/2009
Bottled: 9/9/2010
Released: 2/4/2012
Production: 250 cases

Alcohol: 14.6% by volume
pH: 3.55
TA: .56 g/100 ml
Clone: 2A

Price \$38