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## 2009 Pinot Noir, Gopher Hill Peters Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

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| <b>Varietal:</b>       | 100% Pinot Noir                           |
| <b>Appellation:</b>    | Sonoma Coast                              |
| <b>Clone:</b>          | 2A Waldensiel                             |
| <b>Harvest:</b>        | October 2009                              |
| <b>Fermentation:</b>   | Fermented in one-ton open top fermenters. |
| <b>Barrel Aging:</b>   | 100% French Oak, 30% new                  |
| <b>Cases Produced:</b> | 200 cases                                 |
| <b>Alcohol:</b>        | 14.1%                                     |

### **Vineyard Description:**

Located in West County, 10 miles from the coast as the crow flies, this is the perfect location for Pinot Noir. This vineyard's soil composition is a rich Goldridge Sandy Loam. With consistent fog extending hang time, this fruit is fully developed and loaded with complexity. This former Granvenstein Apple orchard was replanted in the early 80's by Randy Peters, who paired the right clone with the right vineyard site. The pinot noir from this block is the Wadenswil (2A) Clone, which is grown on 5-C and 101-14 rootstocks.

### **Winemaker Notes:**

Our second clonal designate release from this hillside vineyard, the Gopher Hill block is planted to the Waldensiel clone which hails from Switzerland. The block gets its name from the varmats that try to make this block their home. Floral and delicate, showing the feminine side of the varietal, this wine shows beautiful rose petals with a red apple-skin character. The wine continues to open up in the glass, with aromas becoming more complex. The acidity makes it a beautiful food wine.