



2009 PINOT NOIR CALIFORNIA

TASTING NOTE

Deep rose in color, this stylish Pinot Noir begins with ripe cherry and red berry aromas. Lush and complex on the palate, with juicy strawberry jam flavors and a dash of nutmeg spice, balanced by silky tannins.

HISTORY

In 1881 Andrea Sbarboro founded the Asti Winery in northern Sonoma County. Applying time-honored methods and expertise from the old country, Sbarboro and a group of Italian immigrants formed an entire community around which winemaking was its soul. Today, Cellar No. 8 wines honor and reflect the tradition of winemaking at Asti in a series of rich, complex wines from carefully chosen vineyard sites in California.

VINTAGE

The 2009 growing season started out dry, but healthy spring rains allowed the vineyards to flourish. Summer brought warm days and cool evenings, perfect for consistent ripening while maintaining acidity in the grapes. This long vintage allowed the fruit to ripen fully with concentrated varietal fruit flavors.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation

California

Harvest

August 27 – October 30, 2009

Alcohol

13.7%

Acidity

4.98g/L

pH

3.43



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