



TALLEY
VINEYARDS

2009 Stone Corral Vineyard Pinot Noir Edna Valley

The 2009 year began with a cold winter which led to some frost damage. Bud break was very even and the remainder of the year was marked by mild temperatures and healthy, even vine growth. An intense heat wave occurred in early September causing many grapes to ripen simultaneously. The harvest at the Stone Corral Vineyard was slightly larger than average and the quality of the fruit was exceptional with concentrated, intense flavors.

- ∞ 100% pinot noir grapes from the Stone Corral Vineyard
- ∞ Hand harvested September 2, 2009
- ∞ The yield was 2.24 tons per acre
- ∞ Fermented with native yeasts in open top fermenters
- ∞ Aged 18 months *sur lie* in French oak
- ∞ 35% new French oak barrels
- ∞ Bottled March, 2011

This wine has a rich bouquet of cranberry, blackberry, cedar, and graham cracker with a hint of almond extract. This full-bodied pinot noir has flavors consistent with the aromas, as black fruits are layered with mineral and spice notes. The texture is velvety with medium tannins and a long, dusty finish. This lush pinot noir matches well with pork tenderloin and rack of lamb.