

2008 Peirson Meyer
Pinot Noir
Sonoma Coast
Sonoma Stage Vineyard

The Sonoma Stage Vineyard with its climate, small berry size and clonal blend (Swan and Calera Clone) presents us with an intensely layered wine with expressions of boysenberry, wild strawberry, and orange peel, highlighted by notes of vanilla bean and anise. The palate has ample weight balanced by a pleasing natural acidity and finishes with silky tannins and smooth texture.



Artwork by Yasuhiro Esaki

Production Notes

- Winemaker - Robbie Meyer
- Production: 200 cases
- Sonoma Coast Appellation
- Tank Fermented
- 100% Malolactic Fermentation
- 55% New French Oak Barrels
- Barrel Aged 20 Months
- Bottled in May 2010
- Unfined and Unfiltered
- \$58 per bottle

Review by Robert Parker
The Wine Advocate

The 2008 Pinot Noir Sonoma Stage Vineyard (made from the Swan and Calera California selections) reveals a darker color than the Russian River Pinot in addition to abundant aromas of forest floor, boysenberries, black cherries, earth and licorice. Revealing sweet tannin, a big, rich mouthfeel and moderate structure, it should be even better in 2-3 years and evolve for 8-10. -91 pts.