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Castle Rock Winery



2010 PINOT NOIR COLUMBIA VALLEY

OUR CASTLE ROCK PINOT NOIR IS PRODUCED FROM GRAPES GROWN IN WASHINGTON STATE'S COLUMBIA VALLEY. HERE, VINEYARDS LIE IN THE RAIN SHADOW OF THE CASCADE MOUNTAINS AND RECEIVE AN AVERAGE OF JUST 6-8 INCHES OF RAINFALL ANNUALLY. BECAUSE OF THE NORTHERLY LATITUDE AND A THOROUGHLY CONTINENTAL CLIMATE (WITH DRAMATIC TEMPERATURE SWINGS BETWEEN DAY AND NIGHT), THESE EASTERN WASHINGTON VINEYARDS PRODUCE WINES THAT SHOW EXCELLENT STRUCTURE.

OUR PINOT NOIR IS ELEGANT AND MEDIUM BODIED, WITH AROMAS OF HERBAL SPICE AND CHERRY. ON THE PALATE THE WINE GIVES FLAVORS OF BLACKBERRY, CINNAMON, AND SWEET VANILLA OAK, AND IT FINISHES LONG AND HARMONIOUSLY. THIS VERSATILE WINE PAIRS WELL WITH LAMB, CHICKEN, VEAL, SALMON, AND LIGHT PASTA DISHES.

ACCOLADES

NOT YET RATED

WINE MAKING NOTES

VINEYARD SOURCE: 100% COLUMBIA VALLEY

HARVEST DATE: SEPTEMBER, 2010

BRIX: 24.0

T/A: .55 GR/100 ML

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

BOTTLED: MARCH, 2011

CASES PRODUCED: 2,500

WINEMAKER: AUGUST BRIGGS