



**CASTLE ROCK**  
— W I N E R Y —



## 2012 Central Coast Pinot Noir

### ✦ Tasting Notes

Our Castle Rock Pinot Noir is produced from grapes grown in the Central Coast region of California, where climate and soil conditions provide excellent growing conditions for this Burgundian varietal. Here, the cooling ocean breeze helps to produce a longer growing season for grapes, with extra hang-time on the vines leading to a characteristic depth of flavor in the wine.

Our Pinot Noir is elegant and medium-bodied, offering aromas of cherry, tea and herbal spice. On the palate, the wine gives flavors of black cherry, plum and spice. It is smooth with a silky texture and mild tannins. This versatile wine pairs well with lamb, chicken, veal, salmon and light pasta dishes.

### ✦ Accolades

- 2012 vintage - Not yet rated
- 2011 vintage - 88 points Beverage Testing Institute
- 2009 vintage- 95 points / Gold Medal at California State Fair 88 points Beverage Testing Institute

### ✦ Winemaker's Notes

- Total Acid .56g/100 ml
- Alcohol 13.5%
- Vineyard Source: 100% Central Coast
- Winemaker: August Briggs
- Cases Produced: 27,300

✦ AWARD-WINNING WINES AT AFFORDABLE PRICES ✦