



## Pinot Noir

Vintage: 2011

Color: Deep ruby

Aroma: This is an opulent Pinot Noir with perfumes of black cherry, raspberry compote, cola, clove, toast, and wet earth.

Palate: The palate follows the nose with concentrated black cherry cola flavors mixed with bright red raspberry pie. There are hints of flowers and toast in the background that play off the intense fruit. The oak and grape tannins are well balanced and very fine, like silk.

The Year: 2011 in Napa started cool, and wet for those who bud earlier than we do here in Conn Valley. The summer brought cooler than normal temperatures, and then a wet & cool harvest season. We harvested long after the rains came and left, but that forced us to tighten the belt by dropping fruit both before & after the storms in order to get full maturation of the grapes, but at a heavy cost of yields. This is a vintage we are extremely excited about, it truly shows off how wonderful a spot we have in Conn Valley, and how skilled our team is at growing grapes and making wine.

Harvest: September 30, 2011

Brix: 26.9

TA/pH: 0.60/3.51

Bottled: August 2013

Released: January 2014

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 14.7%

Appellation: 100% Napa Valley

Maturation: 100% French Oak for 22 months and bottled unfined & unfiltered.