



**Darms Lane
2011 Pinot Noir
Russian River Valley**

Technical Notes:

Blend: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Aging: 10 Months - French Oak
50% - New oak

Production: 229 Cases

Notes:

Known for its small production of estate grown Cabernet Sauvignon from the Napa Valley, Darms Lane Family is excited to release its second vintage of Pinot Noir from the Russian River Valley. Sourced from the Dutton Ranch, Barron Vineyard in the Green Valley, the grapes were destemmed and fermented in an open top tank using both punch downs and pumpovers to manage the extraction. After pressing, the wine was racked to barrel and the lees were stirred every two week during the first 3 months of barrel aging. The wine was then allowed to settle so it could be racked cleanly and bottled unfiltered and unfiltered the last week of August 2012.

Wine Description:

Our elegant 2011 Pinot Noir exhibits wild raspberry and cocoa aromas on the nose. Fruit forward and mouthwatering, the palate displays layers of dark berries, fresh porcini, black tea and nutmeg hints. This wine is full-bodied, complex with a persistent finish. Enjoy on its own or with roasted poultry, grilled salmon or beef stews.

Suggested Retail Price: \$39