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MACLEAN'S BLOCK

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY • PINOT NOIR
2009

VINEYARD CHARACTER

MacLean's Block Pinot Noir is named after Don and Jennifer Hartford's son, MacLean. MacLean was about a year old when the vineyard was planted, and he is now 14. MacLean loves this vineyard site and the surrounding forest that is home to cougars, bobcats, wild turkeys and red-tailed hawks.

MacLean's Block is an estate owned vineyard nestled near redwood groves on a beautiful north-eastern facing slope off of Harrison Grade and Bones Roads near the small Russian River Valley town of Occidental. Scenic views of the Russian River Valley, Mount St. Helena and Geysler Peak make MacLean's Block one of the most beautiful vineyard locations in all of Sonoma County. This gorgeous organically and bio-dynamically farmed vineyard block is planted to Dijon 667 and 777 selections of Pinot Noir and has its roots in the locally famous Goldridge fine sandy loam soil, known for its fluffy "moon dust-like" texture.

MacLean's Block Pinot Noir is noted for its very powerful and complex signature of dark strawberry, mocha and earth aromas, and dark cherry and mocha-spice flavors. 2009 is our third vintage of MacLean's Block Pinot Noir

TASTING NOTES

Dark cherry and concentrated blackberry aromas and flavors are complemented by a broad and pliant texture and a mocha-spice finish. Focused layers of complexity and a long finish reminiscent of minerals and slate provide this small batch Pinot gem with enough structure to be an excellent candidate for long term cellaring.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak:	100% French oak, 30% new
Time in oak:	15 months
Yeast:	Native
Alcohol:	14.5%
TA:	5.6 g/L
pH:	3.61
Cases produced:	300
Unfined and unfiltered	



HISTORIC ACCLAIM

- 2009: **"Outstanding"** **91+ points**, Stephen Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar*, May 2011
- 2008: **"Outstanding"** **91 points**, Robert Parker's *The Wine Advocate*, February 2011
- 2008: **"Outstanding"** **91+points**, Stephen Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar*, May 2010
- 2007: **"Superb"** **94 points**, Steve Heimoff, *The Wine Enthusiast*, April 2010