

Cutruzzola

VINEYARDS

(Koo-troot-ZOL-a)

2009 PINOT NOIR • GLORIA
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

Cutruzzola Vineyards is located in a coastal valley just outside the town of Cambria on California's Central Coast. We have two acres planted to Riesling and five acres to Pinot Noir on steep hillsides. We chose a cool-climate site that is ideal for Riesling and Pinot Noir. Stand in the vineyard, and on most days you'll be warmed by sunlight and cooled by ocean breezes.

Grown on our estate vineyard, bud break occurred in February and the grapes were harvested in September. The long hang time allowed for full maturation of flavors, and the cool climate preserved natural acidity. The majority of the grapes used were from the longest established planting, which is Pommard 5. Clones 667, 828, 115 and 23 contributed complexity and depth.

Tasting Note: The 2009 Pinot Noir Gloria conveys bold scents of sandalwood, plum and anise. On the palate, the wine lifts to the red and black fruit spectrum, revealing pomegranate and black cherry. The core minerality and silky tannins lend elegance to the lush fruit on the long, graceful finish.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak	100% French Oak
Time in Oak	10 months
Alcohol	14.0%
TA	5.48g/L
pH	3.62
Bottled	August 2010
Production	87 cases



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