



## MONTICELLO VINEYARDS

# Pinot Noir

ESTATE GROWN IN THE NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 2011

### TASTING NOTES

In this wine I find very enticing aromas of strawberry, cherry, cinnamon and clove with hints of vanilla and floral tones. On the palate, the wine is very well balanced with a broad entry, a generous midpalate and a full finish. This wine strikes a nice balance between ripeness and freshness.

This wine will benefit from gentle decanting, and will age gracefully for 4-5 years.

Drink Now through 2018.

- Chris Corley, Winemaker

### VINEYARDS, VINTAGE AND VINIFICATION

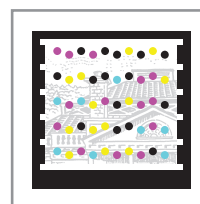
**Home Ranch Vineyard** *Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley*  
*Block 3, Clone 777, 667, 113, 115*  
*Block 2, Clone 777*  
*Pleasanton and Yolo Series Loam Soils*

2011 was a fantastic vintage for Pinot Noir on our Home Ranch. The vintage produced wonderfully balanced grapes, that expressed ripe fruit character, mature tannins, yet low brix levels, which in turn resulted in lower alcohols. We have generally found that blending our clones on the property results in the best expression of Pinot Noir from our ranch, and 2011 was no exception. These grapes were fermented in small tanks, pressed at dryness, then aged in French oak barrels for 22 months.

*Alcohol - 14.2%*

### FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTION

Swiss Chard with Bacon and Caramelized Onions



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