



### **Growing Conditions**

This was a year to remember, as nature threw challenge after challenge to growers across the entire Central Coast. Yet, out of difficulty comes opportunity and the frosts, winds, heat spikes and arid conditions produced a crop of intensity and flavor concentration. Yields were significantly reduced due to the weather factors at bud break, flowering and berry set – sometimes as much as 50% less than previous years. Those vineyards closer to the Pacific Ocean's moderating influence were not as impacted by Spring conditions and all vineyards enjoyed a mild, calm September that allowed slow and even ripening..

### **Tasting Notes**

The Turner Pinot Noir's bouquet is all about beautiful blue and red fruits, incense, forest floor, earth, and spice. It's rich, full-bodied, and opulent flavors give way to an elegant, medium-bodied wine that offers a powerful satin-textured mouthfeel. Wines like this that are sometimes difficult to comprehend because there is just so much going on. Give this wine a year in bottle and watch it blossom for the following 10-15+ years.

### **Production Notes**

Sta. Rita Hills AVA  
Harvested 10.02.08  
100% Pinot Noir  
Clone 777 (50%) and 4 (Pommard)  
2.3 pounds/vine or 1.9 tons/acre  
45% Whole Cluster  
Pressed 11.01.08  
20% New French Oak  
Alcohol 14.7%  
96 cases produced  
Released 6.15.10  
\$46 per bottle