

t a s t i n g n o t e s

2009 Samsara Pinot Noir *Sta. Rita Hills*

tasting notes exceptionally elegant ruby red color. There is a fresh femininity in this pinot noir that expresses the bouquet with floral hints of stone fruit, pink jasmine and rose petal. In the mouth this wine has a beautiful softness that is affluent and velvety throughout the palate. There is a play on acid and tannin in the mouth that lingers throughout. The palate sings with red raspberry, black leaf tea, and a hint of orange zest with cardamom spice.

This wine is from a combination of Melville, Turner, Kessler-Haak, and Hilliard-Bruce Vineyards, all within a 1.5 mile radius and all within the Santa Rita Hills AVA.