



Michael Pozzan
2010 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

100% Russian River Valley
100% Pinot Noir
Aged 11 months in French Oak

This medium garnet colored, Coastal Pinot Noir was selected from vineyards found in the rolling hills of the Russian River Valley. The deep color for a Pinot Noir suggests deep concentration of fruit and is proven so here. The aromas of sweet black cherry jump out of the glass and invite you to focus on this very serious wine. The palate right away shows intense cherry ripeness and backed by solid acidity which will allow this wine to not only age, but stand up to many foods. There is an earthy quality from the Pommard clone that resonates with the mid-palate and is suggestive of an old world selection. The finish has soft cinnamon and clove spices and they intermingle beautifully over the silky, ripe cherry/plum matrix.

This Pinot Noir is a natural with roasted duck breast, fingerling potatoes and sautéed chanterelle mushrooms with shallots and tarragon. It works well with most any eggplant, mushroom or tomato based dishes. Drink now through 2018.