



RANCHO SISQUOC WINERY

Celebrating 30 Years of Fine Wines

2009 Pinot Noir

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
ESTATE GROWN AND BOTTLED

The Winery

Located on the Foxen Canyon Wine trail in Santa Barbara County, California, the winery is part of a 38,000 acre ranch. Rancho Sisquoc Winery is proud to have been hand crafting wines since 1972.

The Vineyard

Our vineyard is comprised of over 300 acres planted on south facing slopes on the Sisquoc River. Unique microclimates allow us to grow several varieties, and to produce grapes that offer distinct flavor and quality.

The Philosophy

Our winemaking philosophy is a simple one: We create high quality wines in limited quantities, and offer them at a reasonable price.

Winemaker's Notes

This big Pinot has a deep dark red color and long legs. The nose has a firm youthful structure with aromas of spice, cran-raspberry, black fruit and a touch of strawberry pie. The palate is rich and the profile of spice and red fruit return on the finish supported by mild chalky tannins usually reserved for a Cab or Chianti. The structure could be rewarding to patient enthusiasts. -Alec Franks

Wine Facts	
Vineyard & Appellation	<i>Flood Family Vineyards, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County</i>
Composition	<i>98% Pinot Noir, 2% Pt. Sirah.</i>
Harvest	<i>September, 2009</i>
Barrel Notes	<i>Aged 13 months in 32% new oak. 100% French oak.</i>
Fermentation	<i>100% Malolactic Fermentation</i>
Fining & Filtration	<i>Unfiltered</i>
pH	<i>3.55</i>
TA	<i>6.5 g/L</i>
Alcohol	<i>14.4%</i>
Production	<i>1400 cases.</i>
Bottling Date	<i>December, 2010</i>
Suggested Retail Price	<i>\$30.00</i>