



BANSHEE WINES

2009 PINOT NOIR *Sonoma County*

A blend of five prominent vineyards, the 2009 Sonoma County Pinot Noir is a complex pinot with dark cherry fruit and sweet earthen minerality held together by bright acidity and long, ripe tannins. The vineyards utilized include a coveted high-density parcel in the Russian River Valley with Gold Ridge soils, a biodynamically farmed vineyard in the Sonoma Coast AVA, and a steep hillside location in the Petaluma Gap farmed organically.

- WHO** ~ Banshee Wines is not your normal wine company. It is a band of wine industry insiders dedicated to producing benchmark wines, from high-end vineyards, without the cult wine prices.
- WHAT** ~ 100% Pinot Noir {Clones: 115, 777, Dijon}
- WHEN** ~ Harvested September 18th through September 26th and September 29th through October 3rd in Russian River and Sonoma Coast AVAs
- WHERE** ~ Russian River and Sonoma Coast AVAs
- HOW** ~ Most of the wine received a 3-5 day cold soak before beginning a 50% whole-berry, 50% crushed berry fermentation. The wine was then sent to rest in 100% French {*Francois Freres, Seguin Moreau, etc*} oak barrels, about 35% new, for 14 months. Expensive pedigree for sure, but that's our mission!
- WHY** ~ Oozing class, this beauty does everything that top-notch pinot noir should do...and then some.



For every barrel we take, we pass on 15 others that don't make the cut.

You'll find Banshee on some of the best restaurant lists in the country, and in the cellars of the wine cognoscenti.... you know, those people that tend to know these types of things.

Our goal is to deliver distinctive wines with a sense of place that taste twice as expensive. We feel massively confident that we've succeeded with Banshee Wines.

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