



**2009 Estate Pinot Noir – Carrie's**  
*Small Lot Collection*

568 cases produced, 48/bottle 750ml, \$240/btl 3L

Release Date 03.18.11

**production**

Comprised of dijonnaise clones 114 and 115, Carrie's 4.9 acres sits on the mesa above the three 'Terraces' sections with only room for a tractor separating the two blocks. Carrie's sits atop several feet deep of botella clay and receives less wind pressure and more sun than its sister block Terraces. Also enhancing the extremity of this site is the gravitational pull on the three exposed sides which forces the roots to struggle searching deeper for sustenance. The vines from Carrie's are consistently smaller in size than anywhere else on the vineyard and produce a juxtaposition of richly concentrated fruit with a finesseful expression of white flowers. 60% stem inclusion. Yields at 3 tons/acre. 15.2% alcohol.

**tasting notes**

*The darkest of the three small lot pinot noirs, Carrie's has a deep red and saturated rich color. Dark aromas of cherry and black raspberry combine with white flowers of star lily and tuberose. An earth element of graphite, cinnamon, soy and crushed berry seed also weave throughout the wine. The mouthfeel substantiates this hedonistic endeavor allowing the wines to be both mouthwatering and circular.*

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