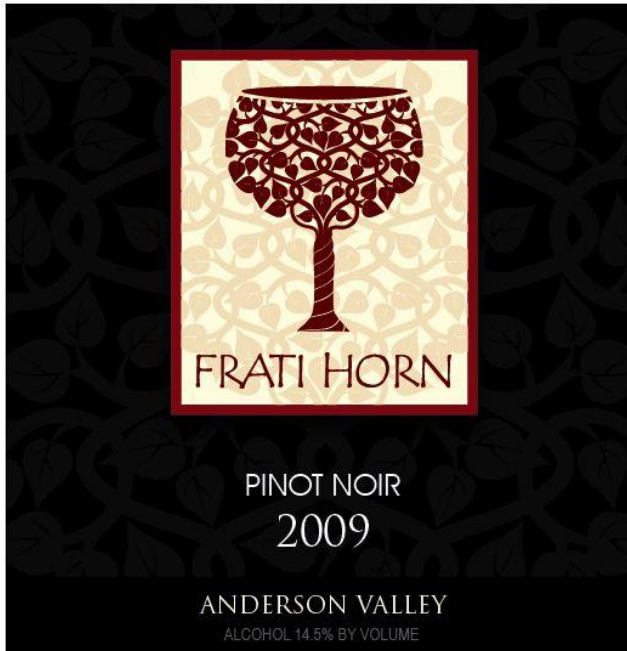




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Frati Horn 2009 Pinot Noir ~ Anderson Valley, Mendocino County Technical Information



Vineyard: (Proprietary) Block 8 & Block 9

Appellation: Anderson Valley

Varietal Blend: 46% Pommard, 53% Dijon Clone 777

Harvest Date: September 25th 2009

Brix at Harvest: 26.0° & 25.4° (respectively)

Total Acid: .439 g/L & .530 g/L (respectively)

pH: 3.75 & 3.55 (respectively)

Alcohol: 14.5%

Fermentation / Cellaring: Open-top fermented. Aged for 15 months in two year old French oak.

Bottled Date: March 18th 2011

Release Date: June 1st 2011

Cases Produced: 48

Credit for this wine goes to Anne and George Coughlin. Friends for many years, A & G have sat patiently on the sidelines watching Inspiration take shape. When I announced in 2009 that I would be making my last Sonoma County Pinot Noir in 2010, they protested and took matters into their own hands; creating a new outlet for me to produce Pinot Noir.

Frati Horn means Wine Glass in Boontling, a native dialect from the Anderson Valley where this Pinot Noir is grown. Although we were asked to keep the vineyard source a secret, fruit was sourced from an ultra-premium vineyard with the goal of producing a premium Pinot Noir that is representative of the very best from this region.

Tasting Notes: Medium bodied; black-cherry, mocha & cola nose with a smooth cranberry, raspberry, and earthy body; and just a hint of oak in the background.

