



TALISMAN

2009 Sonoma County Cuvée Pinot noir **Sonoma Coast**

Talisman Winery is dedicated to the crafting of exquisite, soulful Pinot Noirs that are true to their roots and accurately reflect the terroir and personality of their vineyard origin.

About the Talisman Logo

The Talisman logo is a stylized representation of a Native American medicine wheel. The elements of the medicine wheel represent the circle of life and the four directions, reminding us of our place in the universe. The rays around the medicine wheel represent the sun, which provides energy for life on Earth and ripens grapes, allowing us to revel in the pleasures of life, including fine wine.

Vineyards and Winemaking

For only the third time, we have created a multi-vineyard blend. More than half of the blend came from a Sonoma Coast vineyard south of Santa Rosa (a one-time opportunity) and another significant percentage came from one of our long-term vineyards. The balance, about one barrel, is a blend of small quantities of wine made from every vineyard that we worked with in 2009.

The 2009 growing season was a little cooler than most, so we gained a bit of extra hang time for flavor and tannin development. The blend melded together beautifully to create a harmonious, balanced wine that is a bargain in the world of pinot noir.

Tasting Notes

Beautiful aromas of black cherry, cassis, white pepper, birch bark and plum waft by as your palate drifts into mouthwatering flavors of soy, plump dried cherry, savory mineral, sirloin and soft sweet oak. Its round and pleasing yet nicely structured texture makes this wine a delight to drink. Its lightness on the palate makes it a wine that's easy to enjoy in the moment.

Details

pH: 3.76

Titrateable acidity: 5.9 g/100mL

Alcohol: 14.3% by volume

Barrel aging: 20 months in French oak

Five coopers

Barrel aging: 65% new French oak

269 cases produced