



**2008 Lachini Vineyards Pinot Noir, Windy Hill Vineyard, Sonoma Coast, CA**

<b>Total production</b>	<b>145 cases</b>
<b>Release date -</b>	<b>November 21, 2009</b>
<b>Alcohol -</b>	<b>13.2%</b>
<b>pH -</b>	<b>3.58</b>
<b>TA (g/100ml) -</b>	<b>0.55</b>
<b>Harvested -</b>	<b>October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008</b>
<b>Vineyard -</b>	<b>Windy Hill</b>
<b>AVA -</b>	<b>Sonoma Coast</b>
<b>Vines -</b>	<b>50% Dijon clones, 45% Pommard and 5% Waidenswil</b>
<b>Aging -</b>	<b>12 months in 100% French Oak barrels.</b>
	<b>40% new   40% one year old   20% two year old</b>
<b>Finishing -</b>	<b>Bottled unfinned and filtered on Nov. 20, 2009</b>
<b>U.S. suggested retail bottle price -</b>	<b>\$35.00/750 ml</b>
<b>Winemaker:</b>	<b>Peter Rosback</b>

The Windy Hill Vineyard sits above Hwy 101 in Cotati, California and benefits from the cool evening winds and early morning fog that rolls from the coast just westward. It's 45+ acres are steep with sedimentary soils. The vineyard is planted to twelve blocks of multiple clones of Pinot Noir, with varying soil depths and to vertical trellis. This new darling to our Pinot Noir portfolio was a labor of love. We hauled the fruit up, cold soaked for eight days and crafted an elegant blend ten year old Dijon & Pinot Noir 13 clones from the Spirit Hill, Vesinos and Northface blocks.

**TASTING NOTES ~**

*The most feminine of our Pinot's in the 2008 lineup, it reveals a certain elegance and grace in the glass and on the palate. Ruby red, revealing gobs of Bing cherry and raspberries along with lovely perfume of cinnamon & Asian spices, notes of rose petals, smoke and forest floor. On the palate, it displays medium body, with vibrant acidity to balance the savory flavors, complimented by succulent fruit that lingers to a velvety texture. Finishes beautifully balanced with light tannins and a medium length finish. Should benefit from a few more years of bottle age and drink optimally from 2011-2020. **Only 145 cases produced!***

**REVIEWS ~**

| **The Wine Spectator** rated the **2008 California Pinot Noir** vintage as the **"BEST VINTAGE EVER!"** *Drink or hold* |

