

Coho 2002 Stanly Ranch Pinot Noir

Harvest: September 13, 2002, hand picked

Appellation: Los Carneros Appellation, Napa Valley

Vineyard: Stanly Ranch Vineyard

Vines: Martini Pinot Noir clone on St. George rootstock, 30+ year old vines

Location: Cool coastal plain with gravelly soils in Carneros, Napa Valley

Brix at Harvest: 24.9 Brix
PH: 3.50 pH
Total Acidity: 0.74 g/L

Crush: 25% whole cluster inclusion

Pre-fermentation: 3 days cold soak at 50 degrees F

Fermentation: Natural yeast

Peak Temperature: 93 degrees F

Pressing: After seven days

Aging: Native malo-lactic fermentation in barrel

Oak: 100% French oak; 1/3 new for the vintage, mixed coopers, heavy toast

and medium plus toast with toasted heads

Time in wood: 10 months

Bottled: August 12, 2003

Produced: 141 cases produced

Release Date: April 1, 2004

Winemaker's Notes:

The old vines at Stanly Ranch produce a "Pinot" varietal intensity that is surprising in its concentration and persistence -- rarely found and always much admired. The effusive, smokey, rose petal/lilac and perfumed bouquet leads to roundness on the palate, unsurpassed in textural richness with a silky acidity and elegant fruit finish. Yields of 1.5 to 2 tons per acre are common for these old vines, producing classically structured and intensely flavored wines.

Finished Wine Statistics:

Alcohol: 13.9% Ph: 3.65 pH TA: 0.66 g/L