



2009 Pinot Noir ~ Bayliss-Bower Vineyard ~ Our "Classic Blend"

Winemaker's Notes ~

"The 2009 vintage of Ghost Hill Cellars is a blend of four clones of Pinot noir; 40% Pommard, 22% Dijon Clone 777, 22% Dijon Clone 114 and 16% Wadenswil. We rely on the Pommard to provide a rich foundation for our classic blend. The extra heat of the 2009 vintage helped the Pommard impart a rich earthiness brightened by pie-cherry tones to the wine while the deep red and black berry fruits from the 777 fills the mid-palate. The 114 adds heightened aromatic perfumes while supplying a structured back bone and ageability. The Wadenswil clone, added to our classic blend for the first time in 2009, brought a rich complexity and spicy quality to the blend that is very exciting. We feel that this vintage truly shows a complete picture of the older vines of the vineyard as a whole. The wine overall is elegant and very pleasant. In fact it is showing surprisingly well for being so young."

245 (750 ml / 12 bottle) cases were produced, as well as 35 cases of magnums from the 2009 vintage.

13.5% Alcohol 3.68 ph 10% New French Oak

Harvested: September 26, 2009 Bottled: September 30, 2010

Retail: \$42/btl ~ \$226.80 / 6 pack (Believer's Club \$35.70 / btl or \$214.20 / 6pack)