

Bougetz Cellars

**2009 BOUGETZ CELLARS
BROSSEAU VINEYARD
PINOT NOIR**

WINEMAKER NOTES

The Brosseau Vineyard classically produces Pinot Noir with a high level of tannins. 2009 was no different. This wine is firm and concentrated, showing raspberry and red cherry, along with vanilla and miner notes. The color is clear and rub red. Alcohol is nicely balanced with the tannings, showing medium to full bodied on the palate.

HARVEST NOTES

Our block consists entirely of clone 115. 2009 was moving along in a magical way until a couple of heat spikes hit in late August, early September. The August heat energized the fruit in our block at Brosseau Vineyard, urging us to be ready for an early harvest. Prior to the second heat spike, there was enough time between to allow the vines to finish maturing but still leading to a picking window in the first week of September.



Harvest date: September 8th, 2009

- Appellation: Chalone
- Vineyard: Brosseau Vineyard
- Brix at harvest: 26.4
- Crush: De-stemmed, 100% whole berry
- Fermentation: 14-day ferment
- Aging: 11 months, with 100% once used Remond
- Alcohol: 14.1%
- pH: 3.62
- TA: 6.4 g/L
- Bottled: September 2010
- Case production: 75 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$38



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