



KETCHAM ESTATE

Dedicated to Extraordinary Pinot Noir from Russian River Valley



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2010
Pinot Noir
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

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Russian River Valley is our heart and home when it comes to Pinot Noirs. Our wines embody the unique qualities that only the Russian River Valley can offer — that wonderful blend of spices, sassafras, red and dark fruits, and the beautiful balance that incontrovertibly is present in every bottle of our Pinot Noir.

Vineyard

Ketcham Estate wines are produced from our 17-acre vineyard just off of Eastside Road south of Healdsburg, CA. Our vineyard contains multiple microclimates due to the cooling westerly winds and the variety of soil structures from our winding creek that borders the eastern and southern property perimeters. The diversity of climate and soil, as well as the many Dijon and Pommard clones, provides the wine with broad flavor profiles, great depth and structure. Our “Old Vine” Pommard-4 block, the oldest vines in the vineyard, are over 25 years old.

Vintage

Our Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is from vines we planted when we purchased the vineyard in 2001. Our 2010 Pinot is predominantly Dijon clones 828, 114, 115, 667 and 777 with a little Pommard from the old block on the vineyard as well as 10-year-old Pommard-4.

Tasting Notes

Aromatics: *The 2010 Ketcham Estate Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is a fresh, elegant pinot dominated by lively red fruits and a firm structure that will make the wine pair wonderfully with any fish or game. The color is a vibrant red that accompanies profoundly complex aromas of currant, red cherry, hints of strawberry, flint, and crushed roses.*

Palate: *The palate has a laser focus with firm acidity, flavors of strawberry, black raspberry, cedar, sage, green tea, dried herbs and a sweet harmonious finish. This is a food-centric pinot that is ready to drink now and over the next 4-5 years.*

Cases Produced	383
Appellation	Russian River Valley
Winemaker	Adam Smith
Harvest Dates	Sept. 15-18, 2010
Brix at Harvest	24.2°
Alcohol	14.2%
Barrel Aging	18 Months
Clones	Dijon 115, 667, 777, 828, 114, Pommard-4
Bottling Date	February 6, 2012
Drink	Now through 2018
Suggested Retail	\$38