



SAINTSBURY

2010 STANLY RANCH PINOT NOIR



VINEYARD

An iconic vineyard within the Carneros AVA, Stanly Ranch was originally planted in 1870 by Judge Stanly. Saintsbury's relationship with Stanly Ranch formed in 1984 and this partnership remains intimate despite the popularity of the site. Today, we enjoy exclusive access to the Stanly Ranch grapes from 3 hillside blocks which sit on clay loam soil, allowing for excellent exposure, drainage and development of the fruit.

Appellation: Carneros, Napa

Clones: Dijon 115, 777 and 667

Terroir: Clay loam soils with mix of exposures from hillside blocks creating a bright fruit Pinot noir with a touch of spiciness.

VINTAGE 2010

A vintage characterized by a cool growing season which produced slow steady ripening and lively acidity, resulting in superb fruit. An Indian Summer aided in the full and final maturation of the grapes on the vine, giving us perfectly flavored clusters coming in at Harvest.

Harvest Date: October 2 and 4th, 2010

WINEMAKING

The fruit is night harvested and arrives on the crushpad at daybreak. From there, each block remains separate and receives gentle handling starting on the sorting table and to the open top fermenters for 5 day cold soak, 11 day total cuvaison.

Aging: 10 months in 30% new French oak barrels (François Frères and Taransaud)

Alcohol: 14.5%

Case Production: 1,165

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of plum with notes of baking spice and Bing cherry. Flavors of wild strawberries and raspberry with a juicy mid-palate. This wine possesses a long, rich finish with good acid structure and fine tannins.

Pairings: Pork, Grilled Meats and Root Vegetables.

REVIEWS

90pts, Connoisseurs' Guide, 6/2013

89pts, International Wine Cellar/Steve Tanzer, 5/2012

89pts, Burghound, 9/2012

"A Napa Wine Producer We Love," Food & Wine Magazine, 1/2013

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