



103 Cases

Retail Price: \$45 btl / \$540 case

This wine was made exclusively from clone 667 vines on two different rootstocks in the Fiddlestix Vineyard. Clusters were small and consisted of small-to-medium-size berries. The grapes were picked by hand in the early pre-dawn hours of October 2, 2008. After destemming, the berries were cold-soaked for 6 days with twice-daily punchdowns, which yielded deeply colored juice that was then inoculated with Assmanshausen yeast to accentuate varietal character. Twelve days later, free-run and press fractions were collected separately, settled overnight and racked into French oak: 1/3 new, 1/3 1-to-4 year, and 1/3 neutral barrels. Full malolactic fermentation was then induced by inoculating with cultured bacteria. The wine was bottled on June 21, 2010 and held until January 2011 before being released.

It is true to the clonal character of 667, with good structural balance and nuanced fruitiness that is complemented by hints of spice and earth.

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