



2008 40TH ANNIVERSARY PINOT NOIR, CARNEROS

- Suggested California Retail: \$40
- Released: December 1, 2009
- 14.5% Alcohol by Volume
- 4500 Cases Produced

The 2008 vintage marked the 40th Anniversary of ZD Wines, and this wine is the 40th consecutive vintage of Pinot Noir produced. Crafted from a blend of the highly regarded Dijon clones 667, 777 and the older, but equally respected, 115 and Pommard clones, this wine is a true expression of what the Carneros has to offer. The vineyard has been farmed organically since 2002 and was certified in 2005. The medium ruby color and aromas of briary raspberry and black cherry are complemented by subtle hints of vanilla, cedar and rhubarb. Aged for 10 months in small French Oak barrels, the subtle oak nuances integrate beautifully with the ripe, unctuous fruit and silky tannins.

- Chirs Pisani, Winemaker

{ Gold Medal - *Taster's Guild Intl. Wine Competition 2010* }
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