

2009 Pinot Noir  
La Colline Vineyard



*The Hill (La Colline) at Laetitia Vineyard, F Block*

<i>Appellation:</i>	Arroyo Grande Valley – San Luis Obispo County
<i>Vineyard Site:</i>	The Hill (La Colline) at Laetitia Vineyard four miles from the Pacific Ocean at 300-500 feet in elevation. The vineyard is primarily northeast facing and is located at the base of Picacho Peak, an extinct volcano. Coordinates: 35, 05, 28 N 120, 31, 18 W
<i>Soil:</i>	Exposed volcanic rock with a base of limestone and clay and some whalebone
<i>Clone/Rootstock:</i>	Own rooted Martini clone planted in 1981. In great years cluster and berry size are extremely small, producing exceptionally concentrated flavors.
<i>Vineyard blocks:</i>	Westerly section of Block F
<i>Vineyard mgmt.</i>	N/S rows, 11x5 spacing, 792 vines per acre Vertical shoot positioning, spur pruned, unilateral cordon
<i>Harvest:</i>	September 8 <sup>th</sup> -October 12 <sup>th</sup> ; average yields 2.2 TPA
<i>Juice statistics:</i>	24.5 avg. brix, pH 3.4, TA: 6.4g/L
<i>Vinification:</i>	Hand sorted - 80% destemmed. 20% whole cluster fermented with native yeast. Yeast: RC-212. 2 Open top fermenters 1-3 ton size, two daily punch downs. Malo: Indigenous. Aged 16 months in 40% new French oak- Francois, Remond, Rousseau. Racked once. Bottled 4/21/2011. Unfined and unfiltered.
<i>Wine profile:</i>	100% Pinot Noir, alcohol 14.4%
<i>Case production:</i>	92
<i>Retail Price:</i>	\$52/bottle

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