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Notre
Santé

“My father’s mother, Maria Zasa, was an Italian born in Tunisia, a French protectorate at the time. It was a treat to grow up with a grandmother who spoke English, Italian, Arabic and French. I remember the little French songs she would sing to us about the marionettes, and also her toast when she was about to sip a glass of wine. She would always say, ‘à votre santé’-to your health.”

—Francis Ford Coppola

2010 *Notre Santé* Pinot Noir

A TOAST TO FAMILY TRADITIONS

Notre Santé wines pay tribute to Francis Coppola’s grandmother, Maria Zasa, who would toast with the traditional French phrase, ‘à votre santé,’ each time she raised her glass. In her honor, we have created a Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, France’s two classic Burgundian varietals, in an elegant and delicate style that make them perfect for enhancing family traditions.

THE WINE

We source our fruit from several different cool climate appellations, rather than just one, in order to achieve greater dimension and flavor complexity. Because each region reflects distinct soil qualities, each source develops different kinds of fruit flavors and aromatic properties, with our Mendocino fruit contributing sweet cherry flavors, Carneros fruit exuding earthy undertones and Monterey grapes delivering spicy, mineral-like qualities.

We also try to pick at a lower brix so we can produce wines with a lower alcohol content. Once harvested, the grapes are cold-soaked and fermentation is accomplished at a low temperature for several weeks. Then, we age the wine in a combination of new and 1-year-old French oak barrels to create beautiful nuances of vanilla and toasted oak.

TASTING NOTES

This 2010 Pinot Noir delivers a light, elegant palate and lovely perfume of strawberries, cloves, tealeaves and violets. Its vibrant flavors of raspberries and cherries are highlighted by notes of vanilla and sandalwood, which makes for a nuanced wine that is both lively and versatile. A fine selection with braised beef, bacon and cheese tart, or fig and nut salad.



Corey Beck, Winemaker



Appellation	California
Blend	100% Pinot Noir
Alcohol	13.5%
Total Acid:	.60g/100ml pH: 3.49
Barrel Regimen	10 months in French oak
Suggested Retail	\$14.00

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