



BLOCK NINE

2011  
PINOT NOIR

## ABOUT BLOCK NINE

Our family started Block Nine in response to changes in the Pinot Noir market. Demand for moderately priced Pinot Noir has spiked over the last few years. Large, mass marketed brands brought most of the Pinot to the market leaving consumers with few choices of smaller production Pinot Noir from California. This is our focus.

*WE MAKE ONLY PINOT NOIR.*

## WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

The 2011 Block Nine Pinot is a beautifully long and rich in ripe cherry and berry flavors. The aromas exhibit generous bright fruit with a mix of strawberry, violets, plum, tea, and a hint of clove. Flavorful and silky in the mouth with good body, this wine is seductive showing wild cherries and a hint sandalwood to complete its complex finish.

## WINEMAKER LARRY LEVIN

After completing his Enology degree at UC Davis, Larry spent seventeen years at Dry Creek Vineyard. He has since covered the globe by making wine in New Zealand, Chile, and Australia across all price points and styles. For the previous nine years Larry was head of winemaking at Icon Estates where he oversaw the Franciscan, Mt. Veeder, Robert Mondavi, Estancia, Ravenswood, and Quintessa brands.



## WINE SUMMARY

**Appellation:** California  
**Aging:** 100% French Oak  
**Release Date:** January 2012

## TECHNICAL DATA

**Alcohol:** 13.1%  
**pH:** 3.71  
**Acidity:** .64

