



**WILD HORSE**  
WINERY & VINEYARDS

## 2009 Pinot Noir Central Coast

### **OVERVIEW**

At Wild Horse Winery & Vineyards, the free-spirited attitude, driving curiosity and passion for fine winemaking are what make us unique. Located South of Paso Robles, in Templeton, California, Wild Horse Winery & Vineyards crafts compelling wines from 16 diverse appellations and more than 50 vineyards from the Central Coast. “Live Naturally, Enjoy Wildly” reflects the attitude and personalities of the people who have been creating these wines for over 25 years.

### **VINEYARDS**

Sourcing from over 4 million acres along California’s Central Coast, Wild Horse has the luxury of choosing from the finest vineyards year after year to produce consistently enjoyable wine. From Santa Maria Valley to Edna Valley to Monterey County, our Pinot Noir vineyards are exposed to a variety of climate and soil conditions ultimately leading to a spice rack of different aromas and flavors.

### **WINEMAKING**

All vineyard lots were hand-harvested and fermented separately in a mix of small open- and closed-top fermentors. Lots were inoculated with yeast after a three to four day cold soak to develop color and flavors. During fermentation, the open tops were punched down two times daily, and the closed-top fermentors were pumped over at the same frequency. Pressing occurred at dryness. The wine was aged for 8 months in 100% French oak, with 25% comprised of new cooperage, including François Frères, Dargaud et Jaegle, Remond, Demptos, Cadus, and Damy.

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

Our 2009 Pinot Noir full of aromas and flavors of raspberry, pomegranate, and strawberries followed by subtle spices and vanilla in the mouth from 100% French oak aging. Made from 100% Pinot Noir, enjoy this beautifully crafted wine with barbequed flat iron steak or tuna with a tomato caper sauce.

### **TECHNICAL**

Composition: 100 % Pinot Noir

Appellation: 61% Santa Barbara County, 28% Arroyo Grande Valley, 10% Monterey,  
1% Edna Valley

pH: 3.58

TA: 5.55 g/100mL

Alc. 13.9%