

# MIGRATION<sup>®</sup>

## 2010 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

Since our first vintage in 2001, Migration has developed a refined and compelling style that balances vibrancy and finesse. Defined by the idea of movement, Migration is dedicated to going beyond our Anderson Valley origins and exploring Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from the finest cool-climate winegrowing regions. This exploration has taken us to the storied vineyards of California's Russian River Valley, where clockwork fog and Goldridge sandy loam soils have contributed to a Pinot Noir with beautiful, high-tone red fruit flavors of strawberry, cherry and cranberry and enticing hints of orange-cinnamon spice.

### IN THE VINEYARD

Though the beginning of the growing season was cold and wet, we had a successful bloom and set. Because the cool weather continued into summer, we applied extensive canopy management and vineyard floor cultivation, with little-to-no irrigation. After heat spikes in late August and early September, the end of the season was nice and temperate, and we were able to harvest ripe, high-quality fruit before any rain events. Despite its challenges, 2010 proved excellent for cool-climate winegrowing, delivering elegant wines with depth of flavor and superb balance at relatively low Brix.

### COMMENTS FROM THE WINEMAKER

This is a polished, seamless wine that strikes a balance between elegance and intensity, offering lush red and black fruit aromas, as well as oak-inspired notes of baking spices, vanilla and clove. On the palate, it combines excellent acidity with good weight and fruit, delivering abundant blackberry and raspberry layers, as well as hints of cola, leather and white pepper.

### VARIETAL CONTENT

100% Pinot Noir

### HARVEST INFORMATION

Harvest Dates: October 4 - 13, 2010  
Average Sugar at Harvest: 24.5° Brix  
7 Vineyards Harvested

### COOPERAGE

100% French Oak  
45% New Oak, 55% Second Vintage  
Barrel Aging: 10 Months

### TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 14.5%  
0.56 g/100 ml titratable acidity  
pH: 3.6

Bottled: July 2011  
Release Date: September 2012

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