



PATZ & HALL

2008 JENKINS RANCH – SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR

Vineyard Character: Located about two miles west of Sebastopol on Pleasant Hill Rd. (in an area known as Sebastopol Hills), the 18-acre Jenkins Ranch is situated on gently rolling hills at an elevation of approximately 400 feet. Another one of our vineyards that was once an apple orchard, Jenkins Ranch features Goldridge series gravelly loam soils planted to Dijon selections 667, 115 and 777. These vines were planted under the guidance of renowned vineyard manager Charlie Chenoweth in 2001, and consistently produce extraordinarily small yields, highlighting beautiful Sonoma Coast red-fruit flavors, high acidity and ethereal aromatics.

Tasting Notes: This wine is intense, nervy and structured, with beautiful density, lots of flavor and sweet, balanced tannins that add poise. The aromas are layered and complex, highlighting cranberry, dusty cherry and dried strawberries, with nuances of mint, blueberry, sandalwood and French toast. On the palate, the red-fruit flavors continue and are underscored by a sweet, supple mid-palate and a cleansing acid finish. Our best Jenkins to date.

Winemaking:

100% Pinot Noir
Multi-yeast fermentations (wild & cultured)
100% malo-lactic fermentation in barrel
60% new Burgundian French oak barrels
Bottled without fining or filtration

Release Date: March 2010

Cases Produced: 294

THE PATZ & HALL FAMILY OF WINEGROWERS

The Jenkins Family – Jenkins Ranch – Sonoma Coast

Jenkins Ranch is the old family homestead of the Jenkins family. Together, Nancy Jenkins and her daughters, Kacie and Brodie, form the popular country music family trio, The Jenkins. In 2001, the family began working with Charlie Chenoweth, and since then the site has emerged as a wonderful Pinot Noir vineyard. Though the site features cool coastal influences, it also benefits from the shelter and warmth of a location, one series of hills back from the Petaluma Gap. As a result, there is a lovely suppleness to the fruit from this vineyard. This is the fourth vintage we have bottled a JENKINS RANCH - Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir, and the second vintage that will be released nationally.

James Hall
Winemaker