

APPELLATION

VARIETAL

COOPERAGE

Anderson Valley, Mendocino County

100% Pinot Noir

15% new French oak 85% older French oak

## TASTING NOTES

Located just off the coastal region of Mendocino County, peaceful and bucolic Anderson Valley has warm sunny days and cool, foggy mornings and nights that create the ideal microclimate for producing our Lazy Creek Vineyards Pinot Noir. A non-vintage Pinot Noir, this sustainably-farmed Red Wine has jammy aromas of cherry and blackberry with a hint of spice, followed by delicious, rich flavors of raspberry, dried strawberry and toasted oak.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

This 100% Pinot Noir, unfiltered wine utilizes only organic materials in the vineyards. The grapes from the low-yielding vineyard are hand-harvested, fermented in macrobins — partially whole-cluster fermented — carefully basket-pressed and barrel aged in new and older French oak before bottling.

## FOOD PAIRINGS

Our Lazy Creek Vineyards Red Wine is delicious paired with braised meats, fowl, veal, salmon, lobster, prawns, and dishes with creamy sauces and spicy seasonings. Medium textured soups and stews also pair nicely.

## WINE INFORMATION

Suggested Retail: \$21 + Bottled: May 2009 + Released: June 2009 + Alcohol: 14.5%, pH/TA: 3.58/.64