



WINEGROWER'S NOTES

ArborBrook Vineyards 2008 Estate 777 Block Pinot Noir

<i>Blend</i>	100% Pinot Noir Dijon Clone 777 - Estate Vineyard
<i>Appellation</i>	Chehalem Mountains AVA
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	October 1 and October 19
<i>Yield</i>	2.0 tons/acre
<i>Fermentation</i>	Following five day cold soak, multiple small lots using stainless and 130-gallon French oak rotary fermentors
<i>Aging</i>	Over 11 months in 25% new French oak and 75% second- and third-year French oak
<i>Alcohol</i>	13.6% by volume
<i>Brix at Harvest</i>	23.1°
<i>Acidity</i>	3.78 pH ; 5.5 TA
<i>Production</i>	400 cases (12 x 750ml)
<i>Release Date</i>	November 2009

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Beautiful richness and elegance is what the long and cool growing season has brought to this vintage of our Estate 777 Block Pinot Noir. Dark-toned fruit aromas greet you in the nose that transition into a rich mouthfeel with captivating flavors of black cherry and cassis. Hints of cola strike you through the mid-palate, evolving into a noticeable dark fruit finish that is long and lingering, with a defined presence of anise. This wine will age beautifully, not reaching its peak for at least six years. Bottle age for two years and decant prior to serving.