



WINEGROWER'S NOTES

ArborBrook Vineyards 2009 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 3, 2009
<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 10 months in 30% new French oak and 70% second- and third-year French oak
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.5% by volume
<i>Brix at Harvest</i>	24.3°
<i>Acidity</i>	3.65 pH ; 5.6 TA
<i>Production</i>	536 cases (12 x 750ml)
<i>Release Date</i>	November 2010
<i>Retail Pricing</i>	\$45/750ml

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Dark ruby color leads you into black currants, rich dark raspberries, blackberries and leather. The firm acidity compliments a large juicy mouthfeel that lingers on the palate with a soft sweetness and soft tannins. Progressing into the mid-palate, it evolves into traces of black cherry, plums, a hint of forest floor and cola. It finishes with nuances of soft oak, cassis and anise. This wine screams, "Sip me and relax!", but will also pair amazingly with roasted game, duck breast with cherry glaze, steak au poivre, or grilled Portobello mushroom with a wine reduction sauce. Enjoy now through 2016, although it will age well into 2020. Decant before serving.