

## WINEGROWER'S NOTES

## ArborBrook Vineyards 2009 Heritage Cuveé Pinot Noir

Blend 100% Estate Pinot Noir

Dijon Clones 115 and 777 and Pommard

Appellation Chehalem Mountains AVA

Harvest Dates September 22 through October 3

Yield 2.0 tons/acre

Fermentation Following five day cold soak, multiple small lots

using stainless and 130-gallon French oak rotary fer-

mentors

Aging Over 10 months in 10% new French oak and 90%

second- and third-year French oak

Alcohol 14.7% by volume

Brix at Harvest 24.3°

Acidity 3.59 pH; 5.7 TA

Production 777 cases (12 x 750ml)

Release Date V November 2010

*Price* \$35/750ml

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A classic Oregon Pinot Noir with a blend of Dijon Clones 115 and 777, and Pommard, the aromatics greet you with soft elegance that leads into a full and long-lasting mouth-feel. It begins with a touch of sweetness and delicate hints of rose petal that carries into cranberry, Bing cherry and strawberries. The mid-palate grows and transitions into more red fruit tones along with red currants and a slight earthiness that flows into a finish that is long with black tea, spices and a hint of smokiness. This wine will pair beautifully with coq a vin, grilled salmon, mushroom risotto, grilled vegetables or veal. Enjoy now, after decanting, or cellar until 2015 - 2020.