



## WINEGROWER'S NOTES

### ArborBrook Vineyards 2010 Vintner's Select Pinot Noir

<i>Blend</i>	100% Pinot Noir, Dijon Clones 115, 667, and 777 100% Estate Vineyard
<i>Appellation</i>	Chehalem Mountains AVA
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	October 20, 2010
<i>Yield</i>	2.1 tons/acre
<i>Sugar at Harvest</i>	23.8° Brix
<i>Fermentation</i>	Four of the five barrels were fermented traditionally in small lot stainless fermentors and then transferred to 100% new French oak; fermentation ranged from 16-20 days following a five day cold soak. The fifth barrel was fermented in a French oak rotary fermentor.
<i>Aging</i>	Two of the five barrels were aged in 200% French oak; a technique that is not used often with Pinot Noir, where, at 11 months of aging, selected barrels are re-racked into new French oak barrels for the remaining seven months of aging. All oak was 100% new French oak, including François Frère, Rousseau and Sylvain. The goal of this aging process is to balance the more intense oak treatment with barrels of Pinot Noir selected for their intensity and ability to handle additional oak treatment.
<i>Alcohol</i>	13.8% by volume
<i>Acidity</i>	pH = 3.59; TA = 7.2
<i>Production</i>	125 cases (12 x 750ml)
<i>Release Date</i>	May 2012
<i>Retail Pricing</i>	\$65/750ml

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Not to toot our own horn, but WOW! What an amazing wine this vintage is! Made from the five best barrels of the 2010 vintage, this wine consists of 100% Estate fruit, with Dijon clones 115, 667 and 777. In tasting this wine, you will find that there are so many beautiful flavor profiles and levels of complexity and elegance that the list is too long to name them all. The bouquet and mid-palate are packed full of fruits ranging from black plums to huckleberry, with subtle spices and cocoa, and soft tones from the extended oak treatment. This well-balanced wine is definitely the most elegant bottling of this style that we have made so far. With only 125 cases produced, we anticipate a very quick sell out. This wine will easily age for 10-12 years.