

# 2008 DEL RIO PINOT NOIR

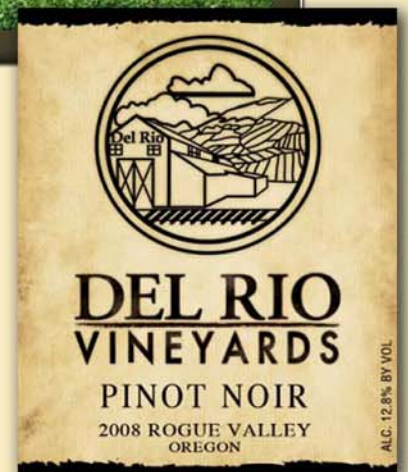
*A Truly Classical Pinot Noir*



*Del Rio  
Vineyards  
Rogue Valley,  
Oregon*

## VINEYARD

Del Rio Vineyards is located in the Rogue Valley Appellation of Southern Oregon. These vines are from Block 7, Dijon clone 777 on a 3309 rootstock, planted at 1089 vines per acre. This is a wonderful site for Pinot Noir, consisting of predominantly cobblestone soil allowing for excellent drainage.



### **CROP YIELD**

2.5 tons

### **VARIETAL**

100% Pinot Noir

### **WINEMAKING**

Aged 12 months - 17% new French oak, 11% Stainless Steel & 72% Neutral Oak. Fermented 15 days on skins with 5 days of cold soak. Malolactic fermentation naturally occurred in the barrel.

### **STATISTICS**

pH - 3.5  
Acidity - 4.8 g/L  
Alcohol - 12.8%

### **TASTING NOTES**

This wine shows all the classic attributes of Pinot Noir from Burgundy with a deep color, cherry, prune, blackberry and vanilla aromas. The nose gives way to a supple texture with violet flavors, impressive ripe tannins and a long finish. Enjoy it now or cellar for up to 3 years.



### **VINTAGE NOTES - 2008**

The difficult fruit set of 2008 resulted in a harvest that saw crop load 30% below the average. The small crop coupled with the dry and long summer, lead to excellent ripening of the flavors and colors of the grapes.

### **FOOD PAIRING**

This wine will harmoniously accompany your meat and game dishes such as salmon, lamb chops, roast duck and wild mushrooms.

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