



WINE

Runaway Red Pinot Noir

VINTAGE

2010

APPELLATION

Willamette Valley

VINEYARDS

Dukes 3%, Momtazi 3%, Sunny
Mtn 3%, Muska 3%, Willakia
20%, Kings Ridge 68%

PRODUCTION

1000 cases

ALCOHOL

13.3%

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$20. | bottle

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2010 RUNAWAY RED PINOT NOIR

ABOUT

PEACE! BREAD! LAND! WINE!

THIS ISN'T ABOUT TROTSKY. IT IS ABOUT HARVEST. AN EXTRA BARREL. THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT. IT IS ABOUT THE MORNING AIR BEGINNING AND THE METALLIC SNAP AS THE BARREL SKIDDED OFF THE RACK AND ROLLED OUT INTO THE DARKNESS. IT IS ABOUT THE HORRIBLE ACCELERATING, THE SPLASH AND A GUT-WRENCHING DISAPPOINTMENT. IT IS ABOUT FINDING THE BARREL NESTLED, INTACT, BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS OF THE CREEK. THIS BOTTLING IS ABOUT PLEASANT SURPRISES, DEEP LAUGHTER AND GOOD FRIENDS.

WINEMAKING NOTES

OUR GOAL WITH THE RUNAWAY RED IS TO CREATE A LIGHTER BODIED PINOT NOIR WITH BRIGHT RED FRUIT FLAVORS. NOTHING TOO AGGRESSIVE ON THE PALATE, WITH FINER GRAIN TANNINS AND PLEASANT ACIDITY. THE GRAPES WERE HAND SORTED AND 100% DESTEMMED. THEY FERMENTED IN INDIVIDUAL LOTS AND WENT THROUGH A COLD SOAK FOR 7-20 DAYS. AFTER RACKING TO BARREL, THE WINES AGED FOR TEN MONTHS IN 80% OLDER BARRELS AND 10% NEW FRENCH AND HUNGARIAN OAK. UNFINED AND FILTERED.

TASTING NOTES

THE AROMAS JUST FLOOD FROM THE BOTTLE UPON OPENING IT. IT'S ALMOST AS IF THEY WERE RUNNING AWAY FROM THE BOTTLE. AS YOU FILL YOUR GLASS YOUR EYES ARE DRAWN TO THE GLOWING RUBY RED THAT GRADUALLY DARKENS AS YOU GO FROM THE RIM TO THE CENTER. AS YOU GAZE DEEPER YOU EVEN SEE SLIGHT HINTS OF A PURPLE HUE. THIS WINE IS A LIGHT YET BRIGHT WINE TO BE ENJOYED SOON. AS YOU BURRY YOUR NOSE INTO THE GLASS YOU OVERWHELMED WITH AN EARTHY MINERALITY, SPICE, FLOWERS, AND A HINT OF STRAWBERRY. AS YOU ALLOW THE WINE TO BREATHE MORE INTERESTING AND COMPLEX AROMAS MAKE AN APPEARANCE. YOU GET AROMAS OF SMOKE, RIPE BLACK CHERRY, POMEGRANATE, AND A HINT OF PEPPER AT THE VERY END, ALL OF WHICH GIVES THIS WINE BEAUTY, COMPLEXITY TO THE NOSE WHILE KEEPING IT NICELY SIMPLISTIC. WHEN YOU TAKE THAT FIRST TASTE YOU ALMOST GET A FLOOD OF FRUIT FLAVOR. IT'S A LIGHT WINE BY NATURE BUT WITH SOME GREAT FLAVOR TO ENTICE YOU CONTINUE TO EXPLORE AND SEE WHAT IT HAS TO OFFER. AS CARESSES YOUR FIRST TASTE BUT YOU TASTE BING CHERRY, RASPBERRY AND STRAWBERRY THAT ALMOST COME ACROSS SWEET. YOUR INITIAL THOUGHT IS LUSCIOUS AND SUCCULENT. THEN A SLIGHT ACIDITY CUTS THROUGH TO BALANCE OUT THE FRUIT ALONG WITH A LOVELY BIT OF SPICE AND CLOVE. THE FINISH IS AS GOOD AS THE START. IT FINISHES WITH SOME SINE DRY ASTRINGENCY COUPLED WITH ITS RIPE SWEET TANNINS WHICH KEEPS YOU WANTING MORE BUT ALSO GIVING YOU A LASTING AND MEMORABLE FINISH. THIS IS A WINE TO BE ENJOYED EARLY BUT IT LEAVES A LASTING IMPRESSION THAT WILL STAY WITH YOU FOR YEARS TO COME.



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