

2010 Olivet Grange Vineyard (OGV) Pinot Noir

Olivet Grange Vineyard (OGV) is the Inman Family's organically farmed estate vineyard. This 10.45 acre vineyard is located at the junction of Olivet and Piner Roads amidst some of Sonoma County's and the Russian River Valley's most respected vineyards.

The 2010 "OGV" is quite possibly Kathleen's finest effort to date, with amazing levels of aromatic depth and an ethereal presence in the mouth that must be experienced. One of the many reasons we love the 2010 is the elegance, brightness and structure: all in perfect balance. At only 12.5% alcohol, and the result of minimal manipulations in the cellar, we believe the 2010 "OGV" is a standout amongst its peers, and a wine that will age gracefully.

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Fruit Source: Olivet Grange Vineyard (Clones 114, 115, 667, 777 and 828)

Tasting Notes

Color: Bright ruby red

Aroma: Deep cherry and raspberry fruits, violets, clove and star anise

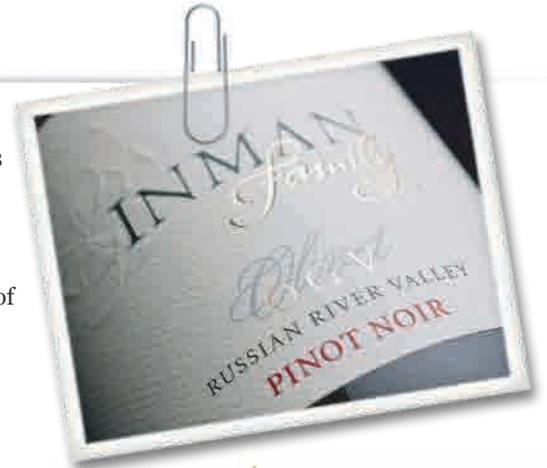
Flavor: Bright red fruit dominates the flavor profile with an ethereal presence on the palate. Layers of dried cranberry, rhubarb and raspberry fruits combine with exotic notes of rose petals and Chinese five spice. The wine is elegant, finessed and balanced with OGV's signature long finish revealing iron and mineral along with red currant.

Production Notes

In this vintage whole clusters were used in several of the small lots. The final blend has 50% whole cluster. No water or acid was added and no saignee of the must was made. Following a cold soak of 4 days, each of the 3 lots produced from this vineyard was fermented using native yeast and bacteria. Temperatures in the tanks were kept below 80 degrees during the primary fermentations. The cap was punched down three times each day. At the end of fermentation, the wines were pressed and settled overnight before being moved to French oak barrels (primarily Sirugue and Remond). The wines were kept on their fine lees and stirred regularly until they were settled for bottling under screwcap.

Production

308 cases



Wine Specs

Vintage 2010

Varietal Pinot Noir

Appellation Russian River Valley

Vineyard Designation Olivet Grange Vineyard

Harvest Date September 2010

Aging 23 months French Oak

Bottling Date 8/14/12

Fermentation Native

TA 5.5

pH 3.61

Residual Sugar 0

Tannin moderate

Alcohol % 12.5