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2011 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.

Olivet Grange (OGV) is our prized estate vineyard, the beloved baby that Kathleen gives birth to every year. Every year, the wines from this vineyard gain in intensity as the vines mature. The 2011 OGV offers amazing levels of aromatic depth and an ethereal presence in the mouth despite its youth. Winemaker, Kathleen Inman has increased the use of whole cluster inclusion in the OGV estate every year since 2009 and the nuance, complexity and elegance in this wine, without any hint of "greenness" or "steminess", is testament to the quality of our vineyard.

Appellation: Russian River Valley

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

Tasting Notes

Color: Deep Garnet

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

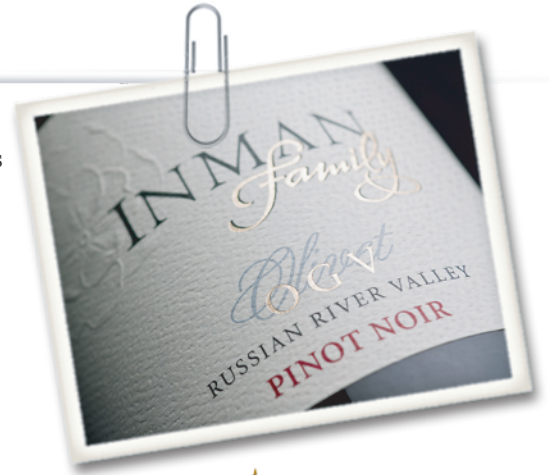
Flavor: Bright red fruit dominates the flavor profile with an ethereal presence on the palate. Layers of dried cranberry, rhubarb and raspberry fruits combine with exotic notes of rose petals and Chinese five spice. The wine is elegant, finessed and balanced with OGV's signature long finish revealing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

514 cases



Wine Specs

Vintage 2011

Varietal Pinot Noir

Appellation Russian River Valley

Vineyard Designation Olivet Grange Vineyard

Harvest Date September 2011

Aging 21 months French Oak

Bottling Date 6/4/13

Fermentation Native

TA 5.9

pH 3.57

Residual Sugar 0

Tannin moderate

Alcohol % 14.2