



Wine & Spirits **89** points

➤ BEST-BUY

May 2011

2009 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir – BEST BUY \$25
A deep and richly tannic style of pinot noir, this includes a small percentage of syrah in the blend, which emphasizes the extract and power of the wine. There's coolness to the fruit, a dark berry character that smooths an otherwise dry finish, kicking to balance the tannin. For a steak.



Robert Parker's
Wine Advocate

➤ TOP VALUES – DOMESTIC WINES

2009 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

August 2011

The spicy, medium-bodied 2009 Pinot Noir offers up notes of sassafras, sweet cherry jam and underbrush. A limited cuvee of just under 2,000 cases, it should be consumed over the next 1-2 years.

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2009 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

May 15, 2011

The Giguiere family created this label to highlight Sonoma fruit ...with a small dose of Yolo County Syrah – a subtle tribute to their past at RH Phillips? – and it's fresh and fleet-footed. Plenty of floral and stony accents to its raspberry and zesty orange fruit.

