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## 2010 iPINOT® PINOT NOIR



iPINOT IS BLENDED FROM RESERVE QUALITY BARRELS OF WINE SELECTED FOR OUR LUXURY TIER “HERS AND HIS” AMALIE’S CUVÉE AND ESTATE SELECTION PINOT NOIRS.

WHILE WE BOTH LOVE CLASSICALLY STYLED BURGUNDY, AND WELL-AGED TRADITIONAL RIOJA, SEDIMENTARY SOILS IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY WERE WHAT WE WERE LOOKING FOR WHEN WE BOUGHT OUR SITE AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY (1999.) THE ONLY ISSUE WE COULD SEE WAS THAT THERE WAS A CHERRY ORCHARD GROWING ON TOP OF OUR VINEYARD.

WHILE OUR WINES ARE ALL SINGLE VINEYARD AND ESTATE GROWN, THE 35 ACRE VINEYARD IS PLANTED TO SEVERAL

DIFFERENT CLONES OF PINOT NOIR GRAFTED ONTO A VARIETY OF ROOTSTOCKS. THIS GIVES US AN EXTENSIVE ARRAY OF BARRELS TO SELECT FROM.

AFTER 12 MONTHS OF BELOW GROUND BARREL AGING, BLENDING TRIALS CAN BEGIN. WE ARE LOOKING FOR BARRELS OF WINE THAT PLAY WELL TOGETHER AND CREATE A MORE COMPLEX AND INTRIGUING BLEND THAN ANY INDIVIDUAL BARREL. WHILE BLENDING IS A TEAM EFFORT, DENA WIELDS VETO POWER.

TASTING NOTES: DESIRE RED TRANSCENDS THE SPACE AND TIME BETWEEN THE GLASS AND YOUR PALATE. EVOKING THE SENSES TO DARK CHERRY, HEIRLOOM RED ROSE, BLACK RASPBERRY, COLA, TEA LEAF AND HIBISCUS AROMAS, THE JUICY PALATE EXPRESSION REVEALS AN ELEGANT AND SEDUCTIVE EXPRESSION OF RIPE RED FRUITS, CINNAMON AND RESOLUTE, YET REFINED STEM TANNINS THAT LINGER WITH INTENT. UNFINED AND UNFILTERED.

AMALIE ROBERT ESTATE WAS FOUNDED BY DENA DREWS AND ERNIE PINK IN 1999. DENA AND ERNIE LEFT THE CORPORATE WORLD BEHIND AND BEGAN A JOURNEY TO GROW PINOT NOIR IN THE LAST BEST PLACE ON EARTH.

*“...FOR FANS OF THE DELICATE, GRACEFUL SCHOOL OF PINOT NOIR, WHICH IS DECIDEDLY THE STYLE THAT’S EMPHASIZED HERE. A WIDE RANGE OF WINES, ALMOST ENTIRELY PINOT NOIR, ARE MADE FROM THE 35 ACRES OF ESTATE VINES, AND DREWS AND PINK AREN’T AFRAID TO HOLD THEM BACK FOR LATE OR SUCCESSIVE RELEASES DEPENDING ON THE PERSONALITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL BOTTLING. IN WARM VINTAGES THE EFFECTS OF THE WEATHER EXPRESS THEMSELVES ON THE WINES HERE, BUT RARELY DO THEY HEAD INTO DARK FRUIT TERRITORY...”* JOSH RAYNOLDS, VINOUS, DECEMBER 2016

**vinous** 91 pts

**Amalie Robert Estate 2010 iPinot Pinot Noir Willamette Valley**

**Oregon, Oregon**  
Red wine from United States

**Drinking window:**

Light, bright red. High-pitched redcurrant, strawberry and orange zest aromas, along with suggestions of dusty minerals and white pepper. Shows very good clarity and lift to its light-bodied bitter cherry and red berry flavors. Closes with lingering spiciness, a touch of rose pastille and silky, fine-grained tannins that stay hidden in the background.

Josh Raynolds, July 2014

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### 2009 iPINOT ACCOLADES

92 POINTS – STEPHEN TANZER’S INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR, JULY/AUG 2013

