

# FOG CREST

VINEYARD

*Fog Crest Vineyard is a family-owned winery in Sonoma County's highly regarded Russian River Valley Appellation. Our 2010 Laguna West Pinot Noir is a thoughtful blend of grapes from three neighboring vineyards. We focus on sites west of the Laguna de Santa Rosa to showcase their distinct and unique nature.*

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## 2010 Fog Crest Vineyard Laguna West Pinot Noir Russian River Valley

Fog Crest Vineyard partnered with mindful stewards of the Laguna de Santa Rosa, who use sustainable farming methods to produce our 2010 Laguna West Pinot Noir.

### *Winemaker*

**Daniel Moore, Winemaker**, Daniel Moore has made wine for more than two decades in Northern California. He was the original winemaker at Lynmar Winery in the Russian River Valley where his Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays were very highly regarded. Daniel was also a pioneering champion of Russian River Gewürztraminer. His winemaking credits also include the Martinelli Vineyard Winery and his own Z Moore Winery.

### *Vintage Notes*

In the Russian River Valley and throughout Northern California, 2010 will be remembered as one of the coolest vintages on record. The cooler weather developed the flavors at lower-than-normal sugars enhancing the balance with lower alcohol. In mid-October, the vintage was marked by 5 days of torrential rains that affected 15-to-20 percent of the growers who still had grapes on the vine. All of our fruit was harvested well before this rain. The long hang time and subsequent physiological maturity have given this vintage a mark of great elegance and finesse. The core of the Laguna West Pinot bottling continues to be clone 777 which contributes overall texture and length to the wine. Complimented by clone 667 and 23 the wine takes on layers of complexity and structure. Our vines situated west of the Laguna de Santa Rosa draw much of their character from the classic Gold Ridge soils renowned in the area.

### *Tasting Notes*

Red cherry, red cherry and more red cherries are interlaced with allspice notes. Brimming with cherry fruit flavors, the oak influence meshes with the fruit for a long plush cherry cola finish.

## *Platinum Medal Winner - 2012 Monterey Wine Competition*

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**Appellation:** Russian River Valley

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Cases Produced:** 477

**Winemaker:** Daniel Moore

**Bottling Date:** August 29, 2011

**Aging:** 11 months

**Suggested Retail:** \$39