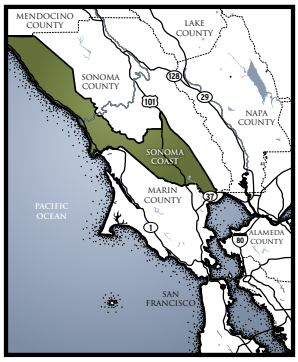

TWOMEY

2010
Sonoma Coast
Pinot Noir

Ben and Dan's Notes:

Our 2010 Twomey Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir displays a color of red rose petals. This beautiful wine strikes a delicate balance of wild strawberry, dried rose petal and white truffles nuanced by spicy notes of nutmeg and allspice. It has a gentle fruit-laden attack that crescendos to a lovely, plush mid-palate with smooth tannins and tapers to a long, seamless finish.

Vineyards:

Gaps Crown Vineyard, Sustainably Farmed
La Cruz Vineyard, Sustainably Farmed

Vintage Description:

The 2010 growing season was mild and cool with heavy cloud cover and fog during most of the summer months. Winter brought typical wet and cold weather, which continued into spring. Conditions improved for budbreak in late March, leading to a good fruit set. The late summer months were unseasonably cool, delaying the development of the grapes by three weeks. However, a heat wave in August helped the grapes ripen evenly and set the stage for exceptional quality. In the last week of September, we experienced a moderate heat wave with sustained temperatures above 90°F. This last surge of heat brought the skins to full ripeness, which perfectly complemented the intense fruit, acidity and silky tannins of this long, cool vintage.

Harvest Dates: *September 17th – October 5th*
Barrels: *French Burgundy, 45% new, 55% once-used*
Barrel Aging: *15 months sur lies*
Alcohol: *13.2%*
TA: *0.61*
pH: *3.51*
Case Production: *920 cases*
Release Date: *April 28, 2012*