**Dante 2011 Pinot Noir**

100% California

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Aged 7 months in French Oak

This is a light garnet colored Pinot Noir selected from premium growing areas within California. The aromas are subtle with watermelon and cherry which evoke a lightly earthen sense about it. On the palate, the wine has bright sour cherry notes and delicate tannins which make it an ideal summertime sipper. Speaking of summer, try this Pinot with a slight chill as this will liven the acidity and make it as refreshing on a hot day as a well-chilled white wine.

This delicate wine is best with lighter fare and summer cuisines such as steamed summer squash tossed in extra virgin olive oil and Reggiano parmesan, light pastas with cream or butter and bruschetta.

This wine will drink well through 2015.