



Michael Pozzan 2011~Pinot Noir

Technical Analysis:

Varietal	Pinot Noir (100%)
Appellation	Russian River Valley
Alcohol	13.5%
Aging	16 months in French Oak

Tasting Notes:

This Pinot Noir is deep garnet colored and medium bodied which expresses bright cherry notes and is backed with clove and star anise notes. The palate carries through with fleshy cherry and spices and is deftly balanced with the acidity. The flavors are multi-layered with concentrated cherry including Bing, Rainer and Montmorancy and also has a slight earthy, leathery mouth feel which makes the overall wine very complex with good depth and length. The wine finishes soft with generous vanilla and mocha notes, which present themselves in a very supple and elegant fashion and will pair well with many dishes.

This wine pairs well with mushroom raviolis in a truffle cream sauce or beet salads with goat cheese and roasted almonds and sea salt. But a fine Pinot in a nice wine glass rivals a fine three course meal; then again a great choice with almost any food.

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