



## **2009 Nevertell Pinot Noir**

The Cold Heaven philosophy is to create balanced and elegant wines with ample structure and natural acidity using both red and white varieties from some of California's best cool climate vineyards. Minimalist handling, gentle cellar techniques, and clonal focus are critical in creating the very special wines of Cold Heaven Cellars.

This is the powerhouse Pinot Noir of Cold Heaven and our first foray into the Sta. Rita Hills AVA Pinot Noir variety. Nevertell has a big bouquet of earth, sweet flowers and berry fruits on the nose while on the palate it shows the bright berry fruit and textural density that defines this region. Sta. Rita Hills wines tend to be heavier on the palate with notes of mineral and earth, dominated by black fruits on the finish. Nevertell's balanced structure of elegant fruit, bright acidity, and firm, but polished, tannins ensures this wine will further benefit from cellar aging while giving instant pleasure for those less patient wine enthusiasts.

Nevertell is a single-clone, single vineyard Pinot Noir that was selected because it screams balance and old world nuance. Fruit forward without being over-opulent, restrained, elegant, and persistent and very much in the Cold Heaven style of wine making.

MSRP \$38

160 cases produced

*Bright ruby-red. Deeper in pitch and more intense than the Makepeace, offering black raspberry and cherry aromas and notes of Indian spices and dried rose. Sappy and expansive, with very good clarity and thrust to its sweet red and dark berry flavors. Finishes on a gently smoky note, with lingering spice and bitter cherry notes. I really like this wine's blend of depth and vibrancy. 91 points*

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