

# Krutz family cellars



## Krutz 2009 “Akins Vineyard” Pinot Noir, Anderson Valley

*Winemaker's Tasting Notes* Striking aromas of black cherries, dark red berry preserves, toffee, and toast. Delicious with a medium-plus weight, crimson and ruby color, and a core of perfectly ripe black cherries, black raspberries, mocha, cedar-spice, and black tea. Great tension on the palate with a big, spicy, fruit-laden finish that lingers. Oak-derived flavors will integrate and mellow over time.

### VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

<i>Vineyards</i>	The Akins Family Vineyard is located a bit closer to the coast just west near Philo on Highway 128. This vineyard is planted with some of the newer identified Dijon clones of 115, 777, and 667.
<i>Vineyard Elevation</i>	300 feet above sea level.
<i>Exposure</i>	South-Southwest
<i>Soil</i>	Primarily sandy loam and adobe soil.
<i>Block/Clone</i>	Dijon clones 115, 777, and 667
<i>Harvested</i>	September 28, 2009

### WINEMAKING INFORMATION

<i>Blend</i>	100% Pinot Noir
<i>Fermentation</i>	3-day cold soak, then tank-fermented on the skins for 24 days.
<i>Alcohol by Volume</i>	14.8%
<i>pH</i>	3.78
<i>Cooperage</i>	40% new François Frères French oak barrels
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	14 months
<i>Release Date:</i>	March, 2012
<i>Production</i>	405 cases



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