

# PARO

Vintage: 2009

Variety: Pinot Noir

Appellation: Sonoma Mountain

Harvest Dates: September 24 and 25, 2009

Alcohol: 14.6%

TA: 5.5 g/L

Cases Produced: 294

Suggested Retail: \$28

This wine is a blend of two vineyards from Sonoma Mountain.

The 'Kaufman-Sunnyslope' vineyard is planted to Dijon clones and our portion was all clone 777. Slightly up Sonoma Mountain Road is the other vineyard 'Four Brothers' and this portion was taken from a smaller block on the vineyard they call "shop block". This is planted to predominantly the Pommard clone which tends to provide the tannins and earthy characters.

This wine recently won a Gold Medal at the 2011 Pinot Noir Summit in San Francisco held by Affairs of the Vine.

Also it was reviewed favorably in the Pinot File-Prince of Pinot 1/27/2011

*"Aromas of blackberry tart and sweet blackberries. Full bodied and soft in the mouth, like liquid velvet. Forward and highly drinkable with mouthcoating fruit and tannins lingering on the generous finish"*

The artwork for the label is a painting by Chris Henry titled 'Unfamiliar'  
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