



# SEQUANA

SUNDAWG RIDGE VINEYARD  
GREEN VALLEY of RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR  
2009

## APPELLATION

One of the smallest appellations on the Sonoma Coast, Green Valley of Russian River Valley has a cool climate, a result of the fog that comes from the Pacific Ocean each evening. The cooler weather and well-drained Goldridge soils create an idyllic climate for growing Pinot Noir, yielding complex, elegant wines with well-balanced acidity. Pinot Noir achieves greatness here.

## VINEYARD

At 280 feet elevation, among rolling hills, old apple orchards and chestnut groves, Sundawg Ridge sits above the fog many mornings. This 6.9-acre, sustainably-farmed vineyard was planted by the Kensler Family in 1999 and benefits from exceptional exposure, temperate microclimate and mineral-rich Goldridge soils. Sequana is the sole producer of wine from this vineyard.



## WINEMAKING

Winemaker James MacPhail allows each Sequana vineyard its own artful expression by approaching wine-making with a singular goal — letting the vines tell their own story. Artisan techniques such as hand-sorting, cold-soaking and extended maceration, along with aging sur lie in French oak capture this simple notion: the wine recalls where it comes from. With the winemaker’s easy hand a constant, each of Sequana’s offerings presents a unique tale of Pinot Noir.



A lively bouquet of rose and sandalwood accompany complex dark red fruit of plum, black cherry and blackberry. Layered and full-bodied with balanced tannins, the wine finishes with length and finesse.

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CLONES:	Pommard (65%), 115 (25%) and Calera (10%)
pH:	3.46
TA:	0.64 gms/100 ml
ALC.:	13.9%
AGING:	11 months in 40% New French Oak
COOPERS:	Rousseau / Remond / Billon / Damy / Cadus / Vicard / Dargaud & Jaegle / Mercurey / Sirugue / Leroi
BOTTLED:	August 2010
RELEASE:	Fall 2011

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