

UPPER BENCH

WINERY & CREAMERY



2012 PINOT NOIR

\$28

New Release

Nose:

- Black Cherry
- Raspberry
- Blueberry
- Warm damp earth
- Hint of leather
- Baking Spices
- Strawberry leaf

Palate:

- Raspberry
- Wild strawberry
- Hint of chocolate
- Fine tannins
- Sage
- Cherry finish

Vintage Notes:

After a slow wet start, 2012 delivered three warm and sunny months allowing the fruit in this ample vintage to shine through in what we are referring to affectionately as a “cherry bomb”. This year’s Pinot Noir is delicate, yet structured and with its fine tannins, is as smooth as silk.

This Pinot Noir was hand picked from our own 18-year-old vines as well as our neighbour’s, Four Shadows Vineyard, on the 24th of October and 2nd of November 2012 at 3.4 tons per acre.

CASES 331 | CSPC 90514 | ALC. 13.7% | BRIX 23.4
TONS 3.4/ACRE | pH 3.5 | T.A. 6.9 | R.S. 2.1 | V.A. 0.89

AGING: 14 MONTHS IN 30% NEW FRENCH OAK

VINEYARD: UPPER BENCH & FOUR SHADOWS

PICK DATES: OCTOBER 24TH & NOVEMBER 3RD, 2011

PAIRS WITH: UPPER BENCH’S OKANAGAN SUN², GREY BABY & GOLD