



WITNESS TREE VINEYARD

2010 “Hanson” Pinot Noir

Extremely dark in color, the 2010 Witness Tree “**Hanson**” Pinot Noir is full-bodied and a powerhouse Pinot Noir. The color in the glass is intensely crimson, and the aromas offer bright red fruit with hints of earth and spice. In the mouth the wine coats the palate with loads of cherry, blackberry and a touch of French oak. The finish is long, lingering and thought provoking. Indeed a collectors Pinot Noir, this is one to lay down for that special occasion, and truly showcases how pinot can provide both finesse and power. A total of 95 cases produced.



In the Vineyard

The “**Hanson**” vineyard block at Witness Tree is located at the highest elevation on the estate—at roughly 650 feet. It is only 1.68 acres in size, evenly divided between the Pommard and Wadensvil clones of Pinot Noir. It is also the most densely planted block on the property at 2218 vines per acre. These factors, combined with the very thin volcanic soils on which the vines are growing contribute to an amazingly complex, deeply fruited, and very well structured wine.