

BRANHAM Estate Wines

In the Sonoma Coast (SC) appellation we have had the pleasure to meet some great people. One group of particular notariety consists of serious wine folk who decided to plant small vineyards dedicated to their favorite varietal ~ Pinot Noir. This wine is from the Gioia Vineyard near Occidental in the renowned SC Pinot Noir appellation. In the nose is the earthy, forest floor of our beloved Redwoods, replete with aeromatic mushrooms and loam. On the palate a surprise of cherries and raspberries, and true to its heritage as the ultimate food wine a long, silky finish.



Vineyards

• Gioia ~ 100% Pinot Noir •

Harvest

September 28, 2008

Brix 25.8 - 3.60 pH - .65 TA

Winemaking

Fermented 16-days @ 83 degrees, Pressed at dryness to French Oak

Malolactic fermentation at pressing and completed in barrels

Aged Fifteen Months in 100% French Oak-20% New

Chemistry at Bottling

14.0% Alcohol

3.60 pH - .61 TA

Release Information

Bottling: January 2010

125 Cases