

2009 SPY VALLEY ENVOY PINOT NOIR

<i>Vineyard</i>	Johnson Estate F Block
<i>Soils</i>	Shallow, silty loam over a subsoil of alluvial gravels. Various underlying clay pans. Complex soil profiles.
<i>Harvest Date</i>	7 April 2009
<i>Brix at Harvest</i>	25.3 °Brix
<i>Viticulturist</i>	Adam McCone
<i>Winemakers</i>	Paul Bourgeois, Rebekah Wineberg and Kathy-Lee Sowman.
<i>Winemaking</i>	Grapes were hand harvested from our old 10/5 clone vines in 'F' block. They were fermented with wild yeasts in small open oak cuves. After pressing the wine was aged for 18 months in 60% new French oak barrels. Bottled without fining or filtration.
<i>Colour</i>	Ruby
<i>Bouquet</i>	Sweet red fruits, fragrant spice with a dark, cocoa and mocha base.
<i>Palate</i>	Typically for this block mid palate weight and fruit sweetness is a feature. Seamless and supple, the texture shows generosity and fruit expression.
<i>Analysis</i>	Residual Sugar <2.0 g/L pH 3.49 TA 6.14 g/L Alcohol 14.5 % v/v
<i>Release Date</i>	January 2011
<i>Cellaring</i>	3 - 5 years

