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Pinot Evil Pinot Noir

Pinot Evil's artisan winemaking team shares a passion for Pinot Noir in all forms. Julian Halasz, Artisan Winemaker comes from a Hungarian winemaking family and came to California to study enology. He also interned at several wineries in Livermore Valley, California to learn the best in New World techniques. He is now one of the lead winemakers for Concannon Vineyard and he partners with Mario Pulido to craft Pinot Evil. Now a veteran California winemaker, Mario Pulido was first interested in winemaking after an extended trip throughout Europe in the 1970s.

Inspired by its Old World wine-style and food culture, Mario loves to craft both Pinot Grigio and Pinot Noir given their food-friendly natures. *"I enjoy Pinot Grigio's versatility and the challenges that Pinot Noir present a winemaker, especially with finding the balance between the wine's texture and fruit components."* Julian shares this sentiment about these wines and feels fortunate that he can put his wine passion into them. *"Winemaking is in my blood. I have grown up around wine and one day I just realized how much I loved the artistic aspects of it,"* says Julian.

Winemakers Notes:

"France is an ideal location for wine, especially when it comes to Pinot Noir. With a cool climate, France has one of the best growing regions in the world for pinot noir grapes. From l'Île de Beauté, France this Pinot Noir is light-bodied, has a lovely ripe cherry nose that cascades into a smooth, velvet finish. Enjoy this wine with roasted duck, rosemary-garlic pork or with friends when you just monkey around."

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Appellation:	France
Inaugural Release:	Over 40,000 cases produced
Alcohol:	12.0%
Release Date:	Available nationally May 2011
Suggested Retail:	\$24 for 3L Premium Wine Cask \$10 750mL

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