



## ORSI PAPALE ESTATE WINES

Bernie Orsi and Lawrence Papale have been friends for over thirty years. In 1995 they partnered to produce their first small lot of Orsi Papale wine. Bernie's exceptional vineyard sites in the Dry Creek and Russian River appellations of Sonoma County and Lawrence's dedication to old-world winemaking technique resulted in several County Fair blue ribbons. In 2001 Orsi Papale presented its first commercial vintage. Our philosophy is to fashion wines that reflect the vitality and individuality of our estate vineyards. As it says on the bottle...

*La poesia del vino e scritta nella vigna.  
The poetry of the wine is written in the vineyard.*

### \_\_\_\_\_ 2009 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir \_\_\_\_\_ 190 Cases Produced - \$35.00

This bolder wine shows elegance and balance on the palate, medium bodied with a generous mouth feel, good backbone and elegant finish. There are flavors of coffee, cedar, spice and cocoa to complement its black cherry fruit. The wine is built for aging, but carries a softer mouth feel.

These pinot noir grapes were harvested at 25.3 Brix on September 4, 2009 from our Markwest Station vineyard in the Russian River Valley appellation. The grapes are a combination of Dijon clones 113, 114 and 115. Cold soaked for four days and then fermented with derivative French yeast on whole berries and macerated on the skins until September 14, this wine was pressed into 20% new French oak barrels. The wine was bottled in August, 2010.

- 190 cases produced
- Alcohol by volume – 14.3%
- Total titratable acidity - 0.56 g/100ml
- pH – 3.76
- Price \$35.00