



2010 PINOT NOIR

Praxis is derived from the Greek word for practice as a doctor or lawyer would practice. In our Praxis wines, Bill can hone his craft of wine making. Since launching the label, we have also found that it is a moon of the Klingon home planet on Star Trek and a verb for domination in an on-line vampire game.

This is our ninth vintage of Pinot Noir and our fifth from this sustainably farmed vineyard in Monterey. Bill loves the chalky soils there which allow him to create the Burgundian style Pinots that we love.

The color is ruby red with garnet highlights. Black raspberry, vanilla and mushroomy earth notes fill the glass along with violet and geranium floral scents. Flavors of cranberries, raspberries, red currants and plums are complemented by a hint of allspice. The wine is soft, balanced and alluring with bight acidity and rich velvety mouthfeel.

Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir	Alcohol:	13.5%
Appellation:	Monterey County	% Malolactic:	100
TA (g/l):	0.66	Brix at Harvest:	23.7
Res Sugar(g/100ml):	.02	pH:	3.60
Winemaker:	Bill Arbios	Production:	600 cases

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