



# MANDOLIN

## 2008 PINOT NOIR MONTEREY

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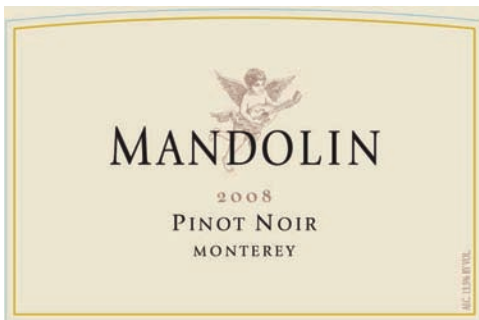
### *Vintage Notes*

The grapes for this Pinot Noir were sourced from vineyards in the Santa Lucia Highlands AVA of Monterey County, where high winds, dry days, and bay fogs create a cool, but very long, growing season. These growing conditions are ideal for cool-climate grapes such as Pinot Noir, and lead to full, forward fruit flavors and ideal acidity. Grapes were harvested at an ideal balance of sugar and acid, and the wine was fermented in small open-top tanks. The wine completed malo-lactic fermentation in French oak barrels (20% new), where it aged for 6 months prior to bottling.



### *Tasting Notes*

With its maritime influence, California's Monterey region has an extended growing season that yields wines with full flavor development and great acid balance. Mandolin Pinot Noir is a rich wine that features bright cherry and raspberry fruit with hints of spice, leather and cedar.



### *Wine Data:*

Grapes	100% Pinot Noir
Alcohol	13.9%
TA	.55
pH	3.69
Oak Cooperage	French oak 6 months
Residual Sugar	0.12g/100ml
Cases Produced	6484