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**Sibling rivalry never tasted so good!** Acclaimed Oregon Winemaker Ryan **Michael** Harms and his brother Eric **Christopher** Harms have developed a reputation for delivering quality wine at a great value. The Harms brothers seek out high quality fruit from reputable growers, in well established growing regions, and create wines with typicity of varietal and vineyard.

Ryan then continues with his meticulous style of winemaking to produce, yet again, delicious wines that over deliver on flavor for the price. These are wines that can be enjoyed any day of the week with any number of siblings.

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## 2009 Christopher Michael Pinot Noir

### Winemaker's Notes:

The 2009 vintage was characterized by extremes from record lows to record highs. The spring was warm which helped encourage the vines to grow and produce a bountiful crop. Warm weathered continued through the summer months with little rain. As is often the case, the fall can make or break a vintage. In 2009, the sun was shining and we had record hang time which allowed us to bring in a ripe but balanced pinot noir crop.

The 2009 Christopher Michael Oregon Pinot Noir was fermented in three different lots. The wines were cold soaked for 4 days, pressed at dryness and aged in a combination of stainless steel and neutral oak barrels for 10 months. The wine was bottled in October 2010 unfinned and unfiltered. 880 cases produced.

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Oregon ■ Pinot Noir 2009

■ Spicy aromas of cherry and raspberry combine with white pepper, and hints of forest floor. In the mouth this wine is silky and smooth with refreshing berry fruits, tobacco, and hints of barrel spice.

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■ Technical Data:  
100% Oregon  
100% Pinot Noir  
100% Willamette Valley  
100% 2009 vintage  
Alc. is 13.01 % by Volume  
TA is 5.3 g/L  
pH is 3.64