



## 2009 “Équinoxe” Pinot Noir



<b>Production:</b>	138 cases
<b>Vineyard blocks:</b>	The center crest of our estate vineyard
<b>Clones:</b>	45% Dijon 115, 25% Dijon 667, 25% Dijon 777, 5% Pommard
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.7%
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Jim Sanders (Aubichon Cellars)
<b>Vineyard AVA:</b>	Chehalem Mountains, Willamette Valley

The Équinoxe cuvee is sourced from the center crest blocks of our estate vineyard, receiving equal sunlight exposure on both ends of the day – early morning through the early evening.

**Notes from release in 2011:** The richest of the '09 Le Cadeau wines, the nose is perfumed and floral with deep black cherry and boysenberry aromas. The entry of currants, dark cherry and holiday spices leads to a creamy and viscous mid-palate of mixed blue-fruits. A deep and long finish follows with accents of crème de cassis, ripe plum, and hints of chocolate and espresso. Drinking well now but will continue to evolve.

**Tasting notes:**

