

# CADRE



**CA· DRE** - [kah-drey] - noun: an impassioned group that has banded together to further the cause of a movement.

Cadre Vineyards embodies the pioneering spirit of the visionaries, or "Architects," who had the foresight to plant Pinot Noir on the South Central Coast. The appellations of the Edna Valley, Arroyo Grande Valley, Santa Maria Valley, and Sta. Rita Hills have each brought international acclaim to the greater area, helping it rise to the top as one of the premier New World Pinot Noir producing regions. Within each of these AVAs are four vineyards that have proven to be incredible sites for producing top-quality Pinot Noir.

An innovative New World Pinot Noir, Cadre is made by blending exemplary fruit from four legendary cool climate vineyards into a single wine that personifies the excellence of South Central Coast Pinot Noir.

## 2008 CADRE PINOT NOIR

### VINEYARD SOURCE

20% Firepeak, Edna Valley  
21% Laetitia, Arroyo Grande Valley  
25% Bien Nacido, Santa Maria Valley  
34% La Encantada, Sta. Rita Hills

### HARVEST DATES

Firepeak: 09/27/08  
Laetitia: 09/09/08 and 09/29/08  
Bien Nacido: 10/07/08  
La Encantada: 10/03/08 and 10/07/08

**FERMENTATION:** Average of 26 days in open tops, 82°

**COOPERAGE:** Damy, Cadus, Remond, Rousseau, Seguin Moreau

**BARREL REGIME:** 100% one year old oak

**BARREL AGING:** Ten Months

**ALCOHOL:** 14.3%

**pH AT BOTTLING:** 3.46

**ACID AT BOTTLING:** 5.81 g/L

**BOTTLING DATE:** August 26, 2009

**AGING POTENTIAL:** 15 years

**CLOSURE:** Cork

**CASES PRODUCED:** 971 or 1942 six packs

**SUGGESTED RETAIL:** \$50



## THE ARCHITECTS

### LAETITIA VINEYARD

Owned by the Zilkha family, the Laetitia Vineyard is home to the some of the first plantings of Pinot Noir in the Arroyo Grande Valley - the original vineyard was planted in 1983.

COUNTY: San Luis Obispo

AVA: Arroyo Grande Valley

PROXIMITY TO THE OCEAN: Four miles

VALLEY ORIENTATION: West-East

ROW DIRECTION: Northwest-Southeast

WINKLER SCALE CLASSIFICATION: Region I

SOILS: Loamy clay, volcanic tuff, limestone shale

CLONES: 13 (Martini), 2A

ROOTSTOCK: Own rooted (Martini), 101-14 (2A)

VINE SPACING: 10x6 (Martini), 5x8 (2A)

VINES PER ACRE: 660 (Martini) 1,089 (2A)

### FIREPEAK VINEYARD

Owned by the Niven family, pioneers of Pinot Noir in the Edna Valley - they have been growing Pinot Noir since 1972.

COUNTY: San Luis Obispo

AVA: Edna Valley

PROXIMITY TO THE OCEAN: Four and a half miles

VALLEY ORIENTATION: West-East

ROW DIRECTION: North-South

WINKLER SCALE CLASSIFICATION: Region I

SOILS: Diablo series, clay loam, rocky marine sediment

CLONE: 777

ROOTSTOCK: 1103P

VINE SPACING: 10x5

VINES PER ACRE: 871

### LA ENCANTADA VINEYARD

Owned by Richard and Thekla Sanford, pioneers of Pinot Noir in the Santa Rita Hills - they have been growing Pinot Noir since 1970.

COUNTY: Santa Barbara

AVA: Sta. Rita Hills

PROXIMITY TO THE OCEAN: Seven miles

VALLEY ORIENTATION: West-East

ROW DIRECTION: North-South

WINKLER SCALE CLASSIFICATION: Region I

SOILS: Gazos clay-loam, Ballard fine sandy-loam, Sta. Lucia shaly clay-loam

CLONES: Swan, 667

ROOTSTOCK: Riperia Galore

VINE SPACING: 10x5

VINES PER ACRE: 871

### BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD

Owned by the Miller Family, Bien Nacido is one of the most recognized and prestigious vineyards in the Santa Maria Valley - they have been growing Pinot Noir since 1973.

COUNTY: Santa Barbara

AVA: Santa Maria Valley

PROXIMITY TO THE OCEAN: Eighteen miles

VALLEY ORIENTATION: West-East

ROW DIRECTION: East-West

WINKLER SCALE CLASSIFICATION: Region I

SOILS: Monterey Shale, gravely sandy loam

CLONE: 2A

ROOTSTOCK: Own rooted

VINE SPACING: 12x7

VINES PER ACRE: 519