

# TIN BARN

## VINEYARDS

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Tin Barn is the fruit of five friends' passion for the grape. Our wines are crafted from vineyards specifically chosen for their unique soils and optimal growing locations.

High atop the ridges of the Sonoma Coast, near the intersection of King Ridge Road and Tin Barn Road, is a tiny Syrah vineyard called Coryelle Fields. From this distinctive and rocky location we not only derived inspiration for our name, but gained our first vineyard source for grapes. In addition to this unique vineyard, Tin Barn produces Cabernet Sauvignon from the hills above Lake Sonoma and the hills east of Rutherford in the Napa Valley. Our Russian River Zinfandel is sourced from a 35 year old vineyard near Windsor, in Sonoma County and our Napa Valley Zinfandel comes from 35 year old dry farmed vines located in the Chiles Valley district of the Napa Valley. Our Sauvignon Blanc grapes come to us from the Carneros region of Sonoma County

### 2008 Pinot Noir Carneros-Sonoma, Ricci Vineyard

Dale Ricci's Pinot Noir and Chardonnay vineyards are located off of Ramal Road in the Carneros region of Sonoma County. When Tin Barn moved into our own winery facility south of the town of Sonoma in 2005, we too were now in the Carneros appellation. We wanted to source some grapes from our new home and what better variety to look for from Carneros than Pinot Noir! Three years later we were able to secure a small volume of Pinot Noir grapes from Dale's vineyard.

The 2008 vintage is our second wine from the Ricci vineyard. A silky, supple Pinot Noir with a hint of smoky earthiness on the nose and lovely dark cherry flavors in the mouth, the wine finishes with a light spice note. This is a classic example of Carneros Pinot. Enjoy!

<b>Varietal:</b>	Pinot Noir (clone 777)
<b>Harvested:</b>	September 3, 2008
<b>Production:</b>	120 cases
<b>Aging:</b>	9 months
<b>pH/TA:</b>	3.83 / 6.34g/L
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.5%
<b>Barrels:</b>	60% New French Oak
<b>Bottled:</b>	July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2009
<b>Release date:</b>	November 2009
<b>Retail Price:</b>	\$34.00

