

# Taft Street

## Pinot Noir - Russian River Valley 2011

**Grape variety:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Tasting and Finish on the Palate:** Red raspberry and strawberry flavors meet the firm structure head on, complementing the savory tannins. Elegant and medium bodied, the layers of complexity are maintained through the finish.

**Vinification and Ageing:** The wine was fermented in open topped stainless steel tanks, with three daily punch downs for color and flavor extraction. After fermentation, the Wine was pressed to barrel for 15 months ageing.

**Alcohol Content:** 14.4%



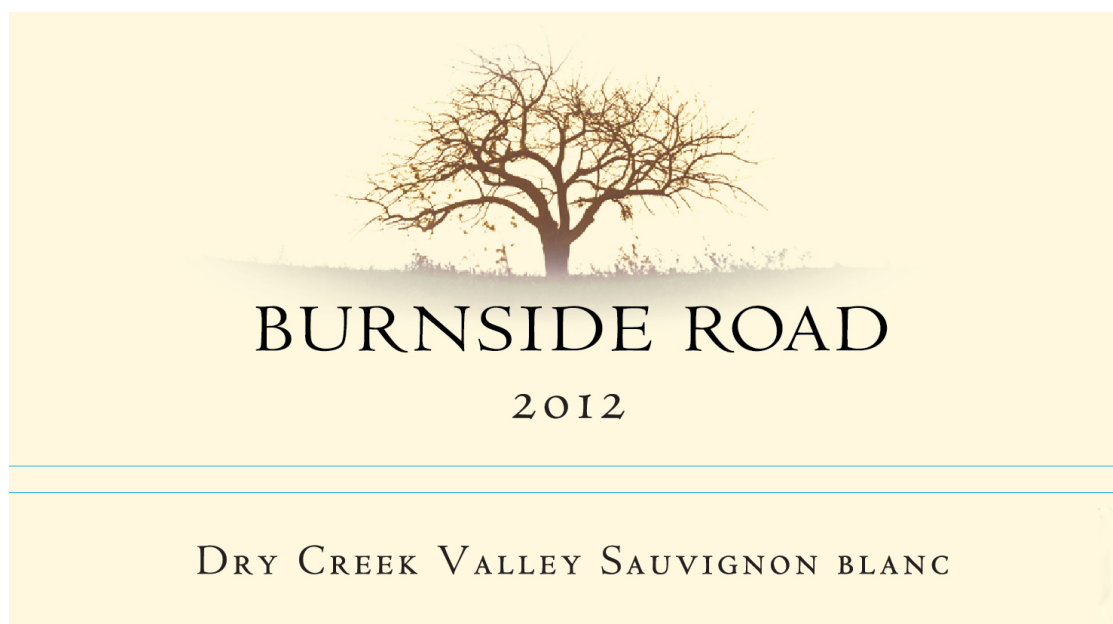
January 2014 - Pricing : \$ 212.00 per Case

\$ 17.66 per Bottle (750ml)

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**CALIFORNIA** Sonoma

# Burnside Road Dry Creek Valley Sauvignon Blanc 2012



**Grape variety:** 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**Bouquet:** Boasts of Fresh Melons and Kiwi Fruit with a hint of grassiness.

**Tasting and Finish on the Palate:** This Wine is Refreshing, Clean and Crisp.

**Vinification and Ageing:** The Grapes were gently whole cluster pressed, settled overnight and fermented cold for the next three weeks. The Wine was then gently racked off the heavy lees and aged in stainless steel tanks for the next 5 months.

**Food Pairing:** Pairs well with Fresh Cracked Crab and Oysters on the Half Shell.

**Alcohol Content:** 13.2%

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**Dry Creek Valley**

January 2014 - Pricing : \$ 112 per Case

\$ 9.33 per Bottle (750ml)

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## Alexander Valley- Merlot 2009

**Grape variety:** 95% Merlot & 5% Cabernet Sauvignon.

**Tasting and Finish on the Palate:** Rich and supple with cherry and currant undertones, the smooth flavors persist impressively into a lingering finish

**Vinification and Ageing:** The Grapes were harvested at @24.5 brix, destemmed and crushed into tank. There they were cold soaked for 5 days at 50F. They were inoculated with NT50 (a South African yeast). Fermentation time was 10 days; maceration time 5 days. The Wine was then drained, pressed, racked, and inoculated for malolactic fermentation in Barrel. There were multiple rack and returns during the 19 months of Barrel Aging.

A Suberb Wine from Alexander Valley , California.

**Alcohol Content:** 14.2%



January 2014 - Pricing : \$ 154.00 per Case

\$ 12.83 per Bottle (750ml)

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# Burnside Road Dry Creek Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2008



**Grape Variety :** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Taste and Finishing on the Palate:** Flavors of Black Currant and other Dark Berries, along with cassis, smoke, and a hint of Pepper. Full-Bodied Wine that is Bold and Rich on the palate with a Strong Finish.

**Vinification and Ageing:** The Grapes were picked by hand, sorted at the Vineyard, and then sorted again at the Winery prior to being crushed. The Wine went through an Extended fermentation, with an additional 10 days of Extended maceration to extract the maximum flavors from the grapes. Wine was then gently pressed and the Wine was allowed to Settle overnight.

**Ageing :** Small 59 gallon French Oak Barrels were used to Barrel Age our Dry Creek Valley Cabernet Sauvignon for the Next **3 Years**.

This Wine can be Enjoyed Now , or Cellared for Years to come. It Will Improve with Age.

**Alcohol Content:** 14.5%

January 2014 - Pricing : \$ 180 per Case

\$ 15.00 per Bottle (750ml)

**CALIFORNIA Dry Creek Valley**

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# Russian River Valley- Chardonnay 2010



**Grape variety:** 100% Chardonnay

**Tasting and Finish on the Palate:** Delightful combination of fresh apple and pear fruit coupled with crisp acidity.

**Vinification and Ageing:** The wine (Chardonnay clones 17, 76 and 4) was fermented and aged in French oak (20% new) for nine months. About 40% of the wine completed malolactic fermentation.

**Alcohol Content:** 14.15%

**Award:** Won a Double Gold Medal and was deemed Best of Class at the 2012 Sonoma County Harvest Fair.

Excellent American Chardonnay at a Wallet-Friendly Price.

January 2014 - Pricing : \$ 153.00 per Case

\$ 12.75 per Bottle (750ml)

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## 2010 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CHARDONNAY

Flavors of fresh apple and pear identify this Russian River Valley Chardonnay. The fruit is prominent in the middle, and spicy hints of oak bring a satisfying finish.

### VINIFICATION

This wine was largely 100% barrel fermented in French oak, and none of the wine underwent malolactic fermentation. The wine was aged sur lie for 9 months.



VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Chardonnay

HARVEST DATES: September 7– 27, 2010

BOTTLING DATE: July 28, 2011

BARRELS: 100% French Oak

TOTAL CASES MADE: 2093

ALCOHOL: 14.15%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.04g/100ml

TOTAL ACID: 0.70 g/100ml

PH: 3.46

### VINEYARD LOCATION

The grapes were grown in three local vineyards in the Russian River Valley.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2010 growing season was a challenge. A wet spring reduced crop size, and a cool summer slowed ripening. Blistering heat was followed by six weeks of perfect weather – then rain. Despite the variations, much of the crop arrived in good conditions and a good deal of very good wines were produced. This is one of them.



# Taft Street Russian River Valley- Sauvignon Blanc 2012



**Grape variety:** 92% Sauvignon Blanc & 8% Pinot Gris.

**Tasting and Finish on the Palate:** Vibrant and pure, with a fine stoney edge framing lemon and herb notes. There is a Juicy, Mouthwatering Intensity that lingers through the Superfresh Finish.

**Vinification and Ageing:** The Wine was fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks and was not inoculated for malolactic fermentation. In order to maintain the High Fruit profile the Wine was not aged in oak.

**Alcohol Content:** 14.1%

A Luscious and Juicy Wine !

January 2014 - Pricing : \$ 149.00 per Case

\$ 12.41 per Bottle (750ml)

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# Taft Street Syrah - St.Emydius Acres Dry Creek Valley 2009



**Grape variety:** 100% Syrah

**Tasting and Finish on the Palate:** This Wine has delicious notes of blackberry and spice, and manages to be both rich and elegant at the same time. Medium to Full-Bodied with Velvety tannins, The Rich layers of flavor are woven together nicely. There is a Long, Expressive Finish.

**Vinification and Ageing:** The Grapes for this Wine were fermented on their skins with extended maceration of 10 days. The Wine was Drained and pressed to a combination of French and American Oak, where malolactic fermentation was completed. After 26 months of oak aging (40% new French oak), the Wine was Bottled.

**Alcohol Content:** 14.12%

A Rich and Complex Wine , on Many Levels. A Long Finish. Velvety quality.

January 2014 - Pricing : \$ 168.00 per Case

\$ 14.00 per Bottle (750ml)

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