



**2009 Pinot Noir
Rio Vista Vineyard Cacau's Cuvee
Sta. Rita Hills AVA**

Cacau's Cuvee is a very special release in honor of our beloved dog, Cacau, who passed away at fourteen years of age. We released Cacau's Cuvee the same year at our annual barrel tasting in August 2012. The wine is a 2009 vintage blend of all the Rio Vista Vineyard clones that we source: 2A, 115, 777, and 667. It was barrel aged two years, which is the longest barrel aging program we have had to date. It's rich and round, with layers of texture. "Scrumptious" is the common phrase from everyone who's had a chance to taste it. Total production was only 50 cases.