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## 2011 Nichole's Blend

Pinot Noir  
Sonoma County



*The fruit for the 2011 Nichole's Blend Pinot Noir comes from a number of select Sonoma County vineyards. From as far south as the Petaluma Gap, where the cold maritime breezes help to produce wines of excellent purity and elegance; to the East on top of Sonoma Mountain, with its volcanic soils which produces wines with structure and savoriness; to the far western edge of the Russian River Valley, which produces wines with richness and ripe dark fruit flavors. The resulting wine is an excellent example of the harmony between these distinctive regions within Sonoma County.*

*A dark Ruby color introduces aromas of black raspberry, ripe cherry, and dried rose petals with a suave incense of black tea and juniper. The flavors carry through on the palate with hints of toasted grains and sappy dark fruit and ends with luscious tannins and a lasting cherry note. Drink now or over the next 6 - 7 years.*

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### 90 points | Stephen Tanzer's IWC

*Bright ruby-red. Intense, spice-accented aromas of candied raspberry and rose, with a sexy incense nuance that gains strength with air. Juicy, expansive red fruit flavors show a suave blend of depth and vivacity, with a smoky note building on the back half. Finishes tangy and long, with resonating spiciness and a jolt of bitter cherry. (JR)*

245 Cases produced  
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