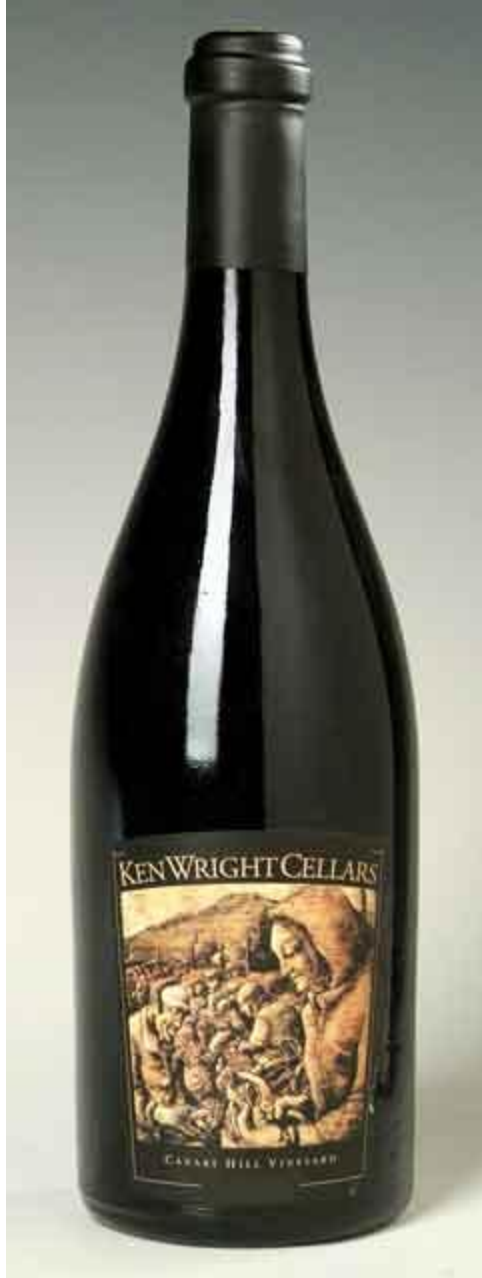


2009 Ken Wright Cellars Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley



The 2009 harvest was bountiful to say the least. Even after significant thinning, the remaining clusters were the largest we have experienced in Oregon in 25 years. In 2009, the harvest of each vineyard designated Pinot noir was refined by cluster size. To quote Ken, "in order to ensure that the vineyard designated wines maintained their intensity, specific blocks or clones were set aside. The Willamette Valley Pinot Noir is a blend of these larger clustered blocks. Though not at the same level of complexity as the vineyard designates, this blend is extremely enjoyable, lush and full of pure, Pinot fruit. It is also a terrific value." The blend consists of fruit from Abbott Claim, Canary Hill, Carter, Freedom Hill, Guadalupe, McCrone, Meredith Mitchell, Nysa and Savoya vineyards.