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Peter Finlayson, Winemaker

## Bouchard Finlayson Tête de Cuvée Galpin Peak Pinot Noir 2009



What makes Pinot noir so special is that it displays both a delicacy and richness, but it is often quoted as depicting little varietal character of its own, but rather expressing the terroir upon which it is grown, hence it carries the crown of being the most terroir expressive of all grape varieties.

Tête de Cuvée reflects the winemaker's opportunity to create a blend from a handful of chosen, best barrels in the cellar from a particular vintage. Not every vintage presents suitable quality for this selection.

Vintage 2009 offered a rain free summer with relatively dry conditions which impacted favorably to produce small berried fruit with intense color and concentration. This resulted in a wine which needs time to develop and promises to be a classic bottling for those who are prepared to wait.

It is a black fruit driven Pinot noir boasting flavors of mulberries, plums and violets and lingers with a nutty fullness and good tannins.

Bottle aging recommended!

Production 3600 Bottles

<b>Alcohol</b>	1,428%	<b>Total Acid</b>	6,3 g/L
<b>Residual Sugar</b>	1,9 g/L	<b>pH</b>	349

Bouchard Finlayson was awarded the **Trophy for the Wine of the Year for our Galpin Peak Pinot Noir, scoring 97.5%** in the newly launched web based South African Supérieur Wine Rating Index (SASWRI) - a world first – [www.sawineindex.com](http://www.sawineindex.com)