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2010 Ship of Fools

"Was it foresight, folly or both that led us to plant Pinot this far north? For this crisp dry white wine, we reunited the varied Pinot family to make a blend with the breadth and balance to set sail for far shores. Simply put: Blanc for finesse, Gris for structure and Noir for bouquet and age ability."

Winemaker Notes:

The varietal composition of the 2010 Ship of Fools is very similar to previous vintages, with Pinot Blanc from the Fisher/Bella Donna Vineyard playing a leading role in defining the flavor and style of the wine. In contrast with the cool 2009 Vintage, 2010 was unusually long and warm which resulted in softer, fuller-bodied Pinot Blanc with more tropical flavors of citrus and banana than the typical crisp apple and pear.

<i>Year:</i>	2010
<i>Appellation:</i>	Old Mission Peninsula
<i>Varietals:</i>	55% Pinot Blanc (Fisher-Bella Donna) 40% Pinot Gris (Fisher-Bella Donna) 5%, Pinot Noir (Zafarana)
<i>Harvest Analysis:</i>	Picked: October 1 & 15, 2010 Pinot Blanc: 21.2°Brix, TA 8.90 g/l, pH 3.20 Pinot Gris: 21.8°Brix, TA 8.20 g/l, pH 3.23 Pinot Noir: 22.2°Brix, TA 9.40 g/l, pH 3.11
<i>Bottle Analysis</i>	Alcohol: 12.5% Residual Sweetness: 3.0 g/l Total Acidity: 6.5 g/l pH: 3.55
<i>Bottling Date:</i>	September 1, 2011
<i>Cases Produced:</i>	845 Cases
<i>Wine Maker:</i>	Sean O'Keefe
<i>UDC Code:</i>	0 93161 10091 2

