



2005

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
PINOT NOIR

Our 2005 Russian River Pinot Noir is a blend of five vineyards; Cohn, Koplen, Amber Ridge, Ketcham and Castaldi. All of these vineyards lie in the middle to northern Russian River Valley. The style is deep and rich with a velvety texture that is prominent from start to finish. We recommend drinking this wine between 2008 and 2013.

AROMATICS: Fresh cherry, bright raspberry and cranberry with hints of cola nut and spice.

ON THE PALATE: Bright acidity greets the palate, carrying red stone fruit and cherries. The mid-palate boasts of creamy raspberry and fresh plum. Clean, juicy structure offers an extended finish, with lingering bing cherry and raspberry.

VINEYARD SOURCES:

Cohn Vineyard
21%

Koplen Vineyard
29%

Amber Ridge
28%

Ketcham
10%

Castaldi
12%

HARVEST DATE (<i>Cohn</i>)	September 22nd
HARVEST DATE (<i>Koplen</i>)	September 24th
HARVEST DATE (<i>Amber Ridge</i>)	September 15th - 27th
HARVEST DATE (<i>Ketcham</i>)	September 5th & 19th
HARVEST DATE: (<i>Castaldi</i>)	September 14th
BRIX AT HARVEST	24.8° to 27.2°
COLD-SOAK	5 days average
FERMENTATION TIME	12 days (average)
FERMENTATION TEMP	85° F to 89° F peak
ALCOHOL	14.7% by Volume
pH	3.75
TITRATABLE ACIDITY	5.93 grams per liter
BARREL AGING	16 months
PERCENTAGE OF NEW OAK	36%
BOTTLING DATE	January 11th, 2007
PRODUCTION	1,812 cases

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