



2006

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
PINOT NOIR

Our 2006 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is a blend of eight vineyards, which all lie in and around the central part of the Russian River Valley appellation. This area gives the wine a spicy red fruit core with a rich, supple character. The individual lots are all unique, giving the blend a load of complexity. We recommend drinking this wine between 2009 and 2014.

AROMATICS: Intense raspberry, sweet plum and strawberry.

ON THE PALATE: The 2006 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir initially delivers deep flavors of cola, dark cherry and sweet spices. Traces of vanilla bean crème brûlée pleasantly greet the midpalate. Touches of wet stone and sassafras add to the enjoyable texture and exhilarating finish.

VINEYARD SOURCES:

- Amber Ridge
- Castaldi
- Graham
- Keefer
- Ketcham
- Koplen
- Nonella
- O'Neel

HARVEST DATES	(Amber Ridge): Sept. 23rd, 26th & 30th (Castaldi): Sept. 27th (Graham): Sept. 27th (Keefer): Sept. 25th, 27th, Oct. 7th (Ketcham): Sept. 18th (Koplen): Oct. 12th (Nonella): Sept. 28th (O'Neel): Sept. 30th
BRIX AT HARVEST	24.0° to 26.9°
COLD-SOAK	5 days average
FERMENTATION TIME	14 days average
FERMENTATION TEMP	Peak at 85° to 89° F
ALCOHOL.....	14.9% by Volume
pH	3.76
TITRATABLE ACIDITY	5.0 grams per liter
BARREL AGING	14 months
PERCENTAGE OF NEW OAK....	37%
BOTTLING DATES.....	Jan. 28th and 29th, 2008

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