

Wine: 2007 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

Harvest: September 20, 2007, hand picked

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Vineyard: Ron Buoncristiani Vineyards

Vines: Pinot Noir clones 115 and 777 on 101-14 rootstock

Location: Woolsey Road, Russian River Valley

Brix at Harvest: 24.2 Brix

PH: 3.48 pH

Total Acidity: 0.70 g/L

Crush: Destemmed whole berries – no crushing

Pre-fermentation: 4 days at 50 degrees F

Peak Temperature: 94 degrees F

Fermentation: Pure yeast strain isolated in Burgundy, selected for fruit

intensity and structure

Aging: Native malo-lactic fermentation in barrel

Oak: 1/3 new French Oak, mixed coopers, medium and medium

plus toasting

Time in wood: 10 months

Bottled: July 31, 2008

Produced: 357 cases (9 L) produced

Winemaker's Notes:

The Russian River Valley climate and soils produce wines that have a distinct intensity of fruit aroma and flavors. This wine has a perfumed, deep black cherry and ripe plum aroma, with hints of fragrant cedar, cinnamon and tobacco. It has an elegant structure, with forward fruit and a concentrated depth of Pinot aromas coupled with a silky, opulent texture.

Finished Wine Statistics:

Alcohol: 14% Ph: 3.74 pH TA: 0.57 g/L

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