

Hunter  
Wine Cellars



Chasseur

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2004 PINOT NOIR

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**Winemaker:** William Hunter  
**Production:** 73 Cases  
**Alcohol:** 14.3%

#### The Vintage

The 2004 vintage was one of superior quality. Excellent for Chardonnay and the best this winemaker has seen for Pinot Noir. The growing season was normal and the weather indicated a long growing season, however, heat in early September caused rapid ripening. Vineyards which got past this heat developed exceptional flavors.

#### Winemaker's Notes

Opening with strongly contrasting notes of plummy fruit and toasty oak, the aromas of this flashy wine quickly fan out in a plush and Neatly. Expect this already delicious Pinot to improve for another eighteen to thirty months.

#### Technical Notes

Bottled: January 6, 2006  
Yield: 0.27 ton/acre average  
Total Acidity: 5.7 g/L  
pH: 3.66

#### Grape Source

Joyce Vineyard  
Clone – Dijon 115 & 777

#### Aging

Sixteen months in 60 gallon  
French oak barrels: 50% from  
Tonnellerie Sirugue and 50%  
from Francois Freres

#### Harvest

September 15th at 25.6 degree  
brix average

#### Release Date

June 1, 2006

#### Malolactic Fermentation

100%

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