

Hunter  
Wine Cellars



Chasseur

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2004 PINOT NOIR

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**Winemaker:** William Hunter  
**Production:** 97 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

It is also a wine of coiled power on the palate, where tightly packed cherry, red raspberry and a hint of pomegranate join vanilla, along with smoke, earth and baking spice accents. The finish is long and firm, as balancing acidity, some stiffening tannin and dense fruit again suggest the impression of "scale"

#### Technical Notes

Bottled: January 6, 2006  
Yield: 1.6 ton/acre average  
Total Acidity: 5.8 g/L  
pH: 3.65

#### Grape Source

Dutton Ranch – Sylvia's  
vineyard  
Clone – Dijon 115

#### Aging

Seventeen months in 60 gallon  
French oak barrels: 67% new;  
100% from Tonnellerie Sirugue

#### Harvest

September 21st at 26.3 degree  
brix

#### Release Date

July 1, 2006

#### Malolactic Fermentation

100%

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