

Hunter
Wine Cellars



Chasseur

2003 PINOT NOIR

SONOMA COAST



Winemaker: William Hunter
Production: 495 Cases
Alcohol: 14.3%

The Vintage

A very cool, wet spring was responsible for shatter at set and therefore a low yield and a late harvest. This late harvest meant long hang time for the fruit and therefore excellent flavor development. This vintage turned out to be very good for Pinot Noir and excellent for Chardonnay.

Winemaker's Notes

This wine starts out with aromas of allspice and violets. In the mouth the middle opens up with brooding plum and finishes with velvety elegance and will stand up to any meat dish.

Technical Notes

Bottled: March 2, 2005
Yield: 1.7 ton/acre average
Total Acidity: 5.8 g/L
pH: 3.61
Unfined

Grape Source

Twin Hill Ranch, *Sperry and Shop Block*
Clones: Dijon 777 and Swan
Pratt-Cornerstone Vineyard
Clones: Dijon 113, 115, 777 and 828

Aging

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

Harvest

October 28th at 25.2 degree brix average

Release Date

June 15, 2005

Malolactic Fermentation

100%

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