

Hunter  
Wine Cellars



Chasseur

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2004 PINOT NOIR

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RUSSIAN RIVER

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**Winemaker:** William Hunter  
**Production:** 610 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 season, however, heat in early September caused rapid ripening. Vineyards which got past this heat developed exceptional flavors.

**Winemaker's Notes:**

Elegant yet concentrated, aromas of cola nut and sweet smoke dominate. Flavors of dark cherry, black pepper and a touch of toasty oak linger long in the mouth. The acid balance lends to pairing well with cheeses, but can stand up to grilled red meats.

**Technical Notes**

Bottled: January 12, 2006  
Yield: 2.1 ton/acre average  
Total Acidity: 6.0 g/L  
pH: 3.68  
Unfined

**Grape Source**

Morelli Lane  
*Clones: Dijon 115 and 777*

**Aging**

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

**Harvest**

September 6th at 26.2 degree  
brix

**Release Date**

March 01, 2006

**Malolactic Fermentation**

100%

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