

Hunter
Wine Cellars



Chasseur

2004 PINOT NOIR

RUSSIAN RIVER



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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