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2005 PINOT NOIR  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
SONOMA

COMPOSITION: 100% PINOT NOIR  
VINEYARD: 100% VIMARK VINEYARD, RUSSIAN RIVER  
HARVEST DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2005  
BRIX AT HARVEST: 25.0  
FINISHED PH: 3.79  
FINISHED TA: 5.0 G/100ML  
ALCOHOL: 14.9% BY VOLUME  
COOPERAGE: 31% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS  
WINEMAKER: KAREN CULLER  
PRODUCTION: 302 CASES  
RELEASE DATE: JUNE 1, 2007  
SUGGESTED RETAIL: \$40.00 PER BOTTLE

VINEYARD: THE VIMARK VINEYARD IS LOCATED IN AN EXCELLENT PINOT NOIR SITE IN RUSSIAN RIVER, AN AREA OF SONOMA KNOWN FOR PRODUCING BEAUTIFUL PINOT NOIRS. THE VINEYARD IS LOCATED NEAR THE RIVER NORTH OF FORESTVILLE, AND IT RECEIVES ALL THE BENEFITS: COOL TEMPERATURES, FOG, ALLUVIAL SOIL WITH EXCELLENT DRAINAGE. THE RENTERIA BLOCK, PLANTED IN 1998, IS TO CLONES 115 AND 777.

VINTAGE: THE 2005 VINTAGE WAS A LATE AND VERY COOL THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE GROWING SEASON, FINISHING WITH A COOL, LATE HARVEST— THREE WEEKS LATER THAN 2004. THE GRAPES RIPENED ON SEPTEMBER 27 AND WERE PICKED IN THE EARLY MORNING AND CRUSHED INTO AN OPEN TOP FERMENTOR. THE GRAPES WERE COLD SOAKED FOR 5 DAYS AND FERMENTED WITH PUNCHDOWNS 4-5 TIMES PER DAY. THE WINE WAS PRESSED AT DRYNESS, AND PUT INTO FRENCH OAK BARRELS IMMEDIATELY. THE WINE WAS AGED 12 MONTHS IN BARRELS PRIOR TO BOTTLING ON OCTOBER 9, 2006.

TASTING NOTES: RUSSIAN RIVER PINOT NOIRS ARE BEAUTIFUL WINES, CHARACTERIZED BY A SOFT, VELVETY, AND VERY LUSH MOUTHFEEL. THE 2005 RENTERIA PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER IS TYPICAL OF THIS APPELLATION WITH A MOUTHWATERING STRUCTURE THAT LINGERS ON THE PALATE. THE AROMA IS FULL AND COMPLEX WITH AN ARRAY OF CHARACTERS OF STRAWBERRY, JAM, GRASS AND RASPBERRIES. SOFTER THAN THE RENTERIA KNITTEL PINOT NOIR, THE RUSSIAN RIVER PINOT DRINKS WELL EARLY ON AND SHOULD HAVE A LIFE OF 5 TO 8 YEARS.

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