

Salva Tierra

2001 PINOT NOIR, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

COMPOSITION	97% Pinot Noir, Russian River 3% Petite Syrah, Napa Valley
COOPERAGE	71% New French oak barrels 29% 1 to 3 year old, seasoned French oak barrels
ALCOHOL	12.8%
CASES PRODUCED	216
VINEYARDS	The pinot noir is sourced from the famed Bacigalupi vineyard on Westside Road. Located just west of the Russian River, this vineyard supplies its grapes to the rock stars of the pinot noir world. With its gently sloping hills and well drained soil consisting of clay loam and sandy silt, this early ripening vineyard is blessed by fog in the evening and warm temperatures during the day. The Old Wente and Pommard clones produce grapes with vibrant flavors.
TASTING NOTES	The Salva Tierra Pinot Noir exudes fresh strawberry and raspberry aromas. The palate is lively with balanced acidity and light tannins and a hint of sweet French oak. The touch of Petite Syrah offers depth and color. This is a delightfully drinkable wine.
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