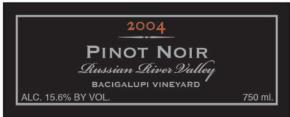
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Appellation: Russian River Valley Vineyard: Bacigalupi Vineyard

Harvest: September 2005

Brix: 24.5°

Blend: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 14.8%

pH: 3.40

Retail Price: \$36.00

Cases Produced: 421

Release Date: October 2007

Winemakers Notes:

A luxuriant Russian River Pinot Noir, in every sense. An opening medley of Bing cherry, cranberry and allspice greets the nose. Richly textured with superb weight, the wine fills the palate with black cherry, candied orange peel and a touch of vanilla. The lingering finish presents intriguing layers of black pepper, cloves, creamy mocha and stony earth.

The climate of the Russian River Valley is ideal for growing worldclass Pinot Noir grapes. The Bacigalupi Vineyard is situated along Westside Road, south of the town of Healdsburg, where foggy mornings provide a blanket of protection to the vineyards. Cool springs and moderate summer warmth allow for optimal development of Pinot Noir flavors.

Clones: 30% Old Wente Clone, 70% Pommard Clone.
Cellaring: Aged 16 months in 33% new French oak barrels, 66% seasoned French oak.

Lightly filtered and unfined.

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