



2008 Pinot noir

Old Vine Cherry Block, Russian River Valley

Vineyards:

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Grower: Bacigalupi Family

Vineyard: Bacigalupi Vineyard

Clones: Wente

Harvest:

Date: 9/30/2006

Brix: 25.9

The Wine:

100% Pinot noir

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.62

Total Acidity: 6.72 g/L

Maceration Time: 8 days

Cooperage: 40% new French oak,
60% Seasoned French oak

Production: 150 cases

This Pinot is grown in a small block of 60 year old vines at Bacigalupi vineyard with a yield of less than one ton per acre. Previously a cherry orchard, this area of the vineyard, now planted with the Wente clone of Pinot noir creates an interesting character of earthy mushrooms, dark fruit, blackberry and raspberry. 40% new French oak creates a Burgundian balance of oak and fruit. Hints of black pepper and anise finish this beautiful wine.

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