



2009 Pinot noir Russian River Valley

Vineyards:

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Grower: Bacigalupi Family

Vineyard: Bacigalupi Vineyard

Clones: 667, 115

Harvest:

Date: 9/25/2009

Brix: 25.0

The Wine:

100% Pinot noir

Alcohol: 14.0%

pH: 3.72

Total Acidity: 6.10 g/L

Maceration Time: 8 days

Cooperage: 30% new French oak,
70% Seasoned French oak

Production: 100 cases

Representative of its appellation, this Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is light in structure and very fruity. Aromas of strawberry, cassis, and dark cherry are immediately apparent with nuances of flower petals, granny smith apples and black pepper. With nice minerality on the palate, the wine finishes with more strawberry, tropical fruit and watermelon. The fresh acidity of the wine makes it a perfect pairing for fish dishes or foods with light bodied sauces.