



## 2012 Pinot Noir

Wohler Vineyard, Russian River Valley

### Vineyards:

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Vineyard: Wohler Vineyard

Clones: 828, 667, 2A

### Harvest:

Date: 9/17 and 9/24/2012

Brix: 25.8-27.4

### The Wine:

100% Pinot noir

Alcohol: 15.5%

pH: 4.0

Total Acidity: 5.42 g/L

Maceration Time: 12 days

Cooperage: 20% new French oak,  
Marsannay, Pinot Toast

Production: 120 cases

From a newer vineyard near Forestville, this quintessential Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is wonderfully complex and drinkable even in its adolescence. Aromas of cherry cola, black pepper, dried tea leaves and toasty oak waft out of the glass. A blend of three different clones of Pinot Noir, selected for both structure and aromatics, the palate is rich with tons of red fruit. The mouthfeel is spicy and slightly acidic, with some soft tannins on the finish. With our style of making Russian River Pinot Noir, this wine should be drinkable as soon as it is bottled, and shouldn't be aged more than a few years so that it can retain its bright fruitiness.

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