



2005 Pinot Noir – *Carrie's*
Estate Small Lot Collection

816 cases produced, \$52/btl

Release Date 03/23/07

Vintage: Comprised of clones 114 and 115, Carrie's 4.9 acres sits on the mesa contiguous with the Terraces' sections. With twelve inches of top soil, several feet of dense clay and slightly less wind pressure than Terraces, the vines from Carrie's produce deeply concentrated and focused fruit. Also enhancing the extremity of this site is the gravitational pull on three exposed sides forcing the roots to search for sustainability. 50% stem inclusion. Yields at 3.8 lbs / plant. Total skin and stem contact averaged 30 days (7 day cold soak, 2 + weeks of fermentation and 1 + week extended maceration.) From the press, the wine was transferred directly into barrel (30% new French oak: Sirugue), where it remained sur lie with no sulfur until late Spring and was bottled in December. 15.3% alcohol.

Tasting Notes: *A collection of dark fruits of boysenberry, black raspberry and black currants dominate this wine. Mulling and incense spice, black tea and dried herbs also subtly emanate in the background. Texturally, the wine wields great deft balancing between its core of fruit and a gracefulness. Similar to past Carrie's bottling, this wine finished with great amplitude, drive and weight.*