



2002 Estate Pinot Noir - *High Density*
Small Lot Collection

70 cases produced, \$36/bottle

Release Date 12.12.03

production

Enduring naturally-stressed conditions, this .3 acre block is located in front of our tasting room, is tightly spaced at 4' x 3' and is planted to the 11 clones of pinot noir which are found throughout our estate. This is the only wine in which all 11 clones are co-fermented. Yields were 1.2 lbs/vine (1.63 tons/acre), and were hand-harvested September 13, 2002. 0% stem inclusion.

tasting notes

The 2002 High-Density marks a role reversal from previous vintages with vibrant fruit showcasing itself immediately of sweet strawberry and cherry, pushing the typical spice notes of cinnamon stick, cloves and meatiness to the background. This release is texturally more weighty and generous than in past vintages, but also the minerality and chiseled components redolent of the past.