



2004 Estate Pinot Noir – *High Density*
Small Lot Collection

98 cases produced, \$46/bottle (3 bottle max)

Release Date 03.17.06

production

Enduring naturally stressed conditions due to its 4' x 3' spacing, this one-third acre section has 11 of the 14 clones of pinot noir which are planted on our estate and is the only wine where we ferment all the pinot noir clones together. With a scarcity of nutrients, water and sun due to the increased vine competition, this section's roots stress in their search for the limited amount of food, forcing lower yields and pulling more mineral characteristics into the finished wine. 0% stem inclusion. Yields at 2.4 lbs / plant. 15.2% alcohol.

tasting notes

Ethereal white and red fruit aromas of currant, cranberry and watermelon dominate while a fresh clove, rhubarb, lime pie nuance lingers in the background. Sweet hay, rose petals and lime skin also shine through. Texturally these themes continue enhancing its elegance, weight and verve. It is broader and more complete than previous vintages finishing with excellent length and concentration.

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