



**2005 Pinot Noir – Terraces**  
*Estate Small Lot Collection*

818 cases produced, \$52/btl

Release Date 03/23/07

**Vintage:** From the west side of our estate, the three undulating slopes of Terraces lie completely exposed to the elements, facing severe wind pressure and several sun exposures. This 4.9 acre block is planted on clay loam and limestone soils wrapping 120° around the Carrie's block. Five clones: Swan, Mount Eden, 115, 667 and 777 form a unique combination of old and new clones. This site's soils, elevation, aspect and clonal diversity run thematically through this wine creating an array of intriguing expressions. 33% stem inclusion. Yields at 3.9 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. 15.2% alcohol.

**Tasting Notes:** *This wine bursts with bright red fruits of cherry, wild berry and currants that combines with a promiscuous aromatic collection of tropical fruit, white flower, thanksgiving spice, earth and marshmallow. Similar expressions spread across the palate creating a silky and rich texture that is very satisfying and alluring.*