



Pinot Noir

RUSSIAN RIVER
VALLEY

Stiling Vineyard

Label Artist:
Darin Fenn

Our '05 Stiling Vineyard Pinot Noir is a beautiful example of this magnificent cooler vintage – bright and showy fruit supported by wonderful natural acidity offering balance and great potential for graceful aging. The nose is redolent of ripe cherries, rhubarb and rose petals with a touch of truffle, followed by cherry, dried cranberry and blackberry on the palate finishing with hints of green tea and black olives. Exuberant and richly flavored, yet refined and well delineated from the first sniff to the last drop. We're already savoring our first bottles, but look forward to trying one every 6 months over the next 6-8 years.

Analysis | pH: 3.48
TA: 6.57 g/L
Alcohol: 14.8%
Bottling Date: January 17, 2007
Release Date: April 2, 2007
Total Produced: 300 Cases

Syrah

DRY CREEK
VALLEY

Label Artist:
Caitlin Kuhwald

We've always enjoyed deep, dark color on our Syrah and this wine is no exception. Our first Dry Creek Valley offering displays beautiful fruit and spice draped over a full yet surprisingly well proportioned body. Aromas of dark cherry, black pepper, cinnamon and smoked bacon are followed by a mix of blackberry, pomegranate and chocolate on the palate. A combination of strength and finesse, this youngster knows how to impress already. Give it just a bit of time (say, 6 months or so from release) and it will parade both style and flair at any dinner table or party. Then watch it develop into beautiful maturity over the next 3-5 years.

Analysis | pH: 3.66
TA: 6.4 g/L
Alcohol: 15.9%
Bottling Date: January 17, 2007
Release Date: April 2, 2007
Total Produced: 125 Cases

Philosophy | *We prefer to follow the grapes' lead and offer gentle care as the wine emerges from the juice. If a wine asks for help, we provide it. If a wine is happy on its own, we simply let it be and celebrate its unique evolution.*