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2004 PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

COMPOSITION: 100% PINOT NOIR
VINEYARDS: 100% VIMARK VINEYARD, RUSSIAN RIVER
HARVEST DATES: SEPTEMBER 7, 2004
BRIX AT HARVEST: 26.8
FINISHED PH: 3.95
FINISHED TA: 0.53 G/100ML
ALCOHOL: 14.8% BY VOLUME
COOPERAGE: 40% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS
WINEMAKER: KAREN CULLER
PRODUCTION: 311 CASES
RELEASE DATE: JUNE 1, 2006
SUGGESTED RETAIL: \$35.00 PER BOTTLE

VINEYARD: THE VIMARK VINEYARD IS LOCATED IN AN EXCELLENT PINOT NOIR SITE IN RUSSIAN RIVER, AN AREA OF SONOMA KNOWN FOR PRODUCING BEAUTIFUL PINOT NOIRS. THE VINEYARD IS LOCATED NEAR THE RIVER NORTH OF FORESTVILLE, AND IT RECEIVES ALL THE BENEFITS: COOL TEMPERATURES, FOG, ALLUVIAL SOIL WITH EXCELLENT DRAINAGE. THE RENTERIA BLOCK, PLANTED IN 1998, IS TO CLONES 115 AND 777.

VINTAGE: THE 2004 VINTAGE WAS AN EARLY SEASON THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE GROWING PERIOD, FINISHING WITH A WARM, EARLY HARVEST— THREE WEEKS EARLIER THAN 2003. THE GRAPES RIPENED ON SEPTEMBER 4, AND WERE PICKED IN THE EARLY MORNING AND CRUSHED INTO AN OPEN TOP FERMENTOR. THE GRAPES WERE COLD SOAKED FOR FIVE DAYS AND FERMENTED WITH PUNCHDOWNS 4-5 TIMES PER DAY. THE WINE WAS PRESSED AT DRYNESS, AND PUT INTO FRENCH OAK BARRELS IMMEDIATELY. THE WINE WAS AGED 12 MONTHS IN BARRELS PRIOR TO BOTTLING ON AUGUST 31, 2005

TASTING NOTES: RUSSIAN RIVER PINOT NOIRS ARE BEAUTIFUL WINES, CHARACTERIZED BY A SOFT, VELVETY, AND VERY LUSH MOUTHFEEL. THE 2004 RENTERIA PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER IS TYPICAL OF THIS APPELLATION WITH A MOUTHWATERING STRUCTURE THAT LINGERS ON THE PALATE. THE AROMA IS FULL AND COMPLEX WITH AN ARRAY OF CHARACTERS, INCLUDING STRAWBERRY, JAM, GRASS AND RASPBERRIES. SOFTER THAN THE RENTERIA KNITTEL PINOT NOIR, THE RUSSIAN RIVER PINOT DRINKS WELL EARLY ON AND SHOULD HAVE A CELLAR LIFE OF 5 TO 8 YEARS.

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