



2005 J Pinot Noir
Russian River Valley

The Vineyards	J's 2005 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is an elegant composition of wines made from 100% Pinot Noir grapes sourced from our Estate Vineyards as well as from selected growers in the Russian River Valley Appellation.
Processing	Our grapes are picked at night or in the cool morning hours to preserve freshness. The fruit is then carefully hand-sorted before de-stemming into a variety of open-top and closed-top fermenters. The must is given 3 days of cold soaking before fermentation is allowed to begin. Malolactic fermentation occurred in both oak tanks and French oak barrels. Our process allows us to craft a wine that is balanced, exhibiting layered complexity of flavors and aromas.
Ageing	The wine aged for 11 months in small French oak barrels, 30% of which were new.
Tasting Notes	The 2005 vintage exhibits the full potential of our vineyards and the unique terroir of our region. The growing season in 2005 was relatively long and warm, with low yields, concentrating fruit flavors in the berries. As you pour the wine, Bing cherry and plum aromas burst forth. Hints of blackberry, violets, wild fennel, spicy cinnamon, and creamy vanilla round out the bouquet. The finish is full, long and silky with coffee, smoked bacon, warm spice and brown sugar notes.
Final Analysis	Alcohol 14.5% by volume
Type of Oak	12 months in 100% French Oak
Appellation	Russian River Valley
Harvest Dates	September 3, 2005 through October 6, 2005
Bottling Date	January 2007 25,553 cases produced
	\$32.00 Suggested Retail Price