

2004 John Tyler Pinot Noir Bacigalupi Vineyards, Russian River Valley

Chosen as top 25 single vineyard Pinot Noirs by San Francisco Chronicle

This wine exhibits a beautiful dark ruby and garnet color. On the nose, aromas of black cherries are met with notes of leather, cloves and vanilla. On the palate, rich, ripe raspberries are complemented by hints of oak and pepper. Silky smooth tannins, excellent mouth feel with good acidity and great length on the finish. With air is opens to display hints of Burgundy. Extensive aging process makes for an elegant wine, ideal for pairing with a variety of food.



Vineyard Location *Bacigalupi Vineyards– Russian River Valley Appellation*

Harvest Information *Date: Sunrise; September 13, 2004
Yield: 9 tons; approx 2-3 tons per acre
4 tons Pommard clone (24.7 Brix)
5 tons Wente clone (24.9 Brix)*

Production Notes *Barrels: 23
Cases produced: 558
Bottling date: December 12, 2005
Release date: March 2008*

WINEMAKER NOTES

At all times and in every aspect the winemaking process was under the direction of Tyler Heck. All the decisions and work pertaining to the productions of this vintage were made by him.

Barreled down in 100% new French oak cooperage: 100% French oak, a mix of Francois Freres, Berthomieu, Darguad & Jaegle, and Taransaud.

Alcohol: 14.5% by volume