

2002 John Tyler Pinot Noir
Bacigalupi Vineyards, Russian River Valley

This is a full-bodied 2002 Pinot Noir, showcasing the varietal characteristics for which the Russian River appellation is known. Aged 11 months in 100% French oak with an additional 12 months of bottle aging prior to release. This Pinot Noir has a concentrated style that produces its dark color, rich flavors, and full mid-palate tannin structure. This Pinot has aroma and bouquet filled with rich raspberry, deep cola, and a hint of rhubarb. The bouquet and mouth feel of this wine will be enhanced when served at room temperature.



Vineyard Location *Bacigalupi Vineyards– Russian River Valley Appellation*

Harvest Information *Date: Sunrise; September 10, 2002*
Yield: 14 tons; approx 2-3 tons per acre
4 tons Pommard clone (24.7 Brix)
10 tons Wente clone (24.9 Brix)

Production Notes *Barrels: 36*
Cases produced: 826

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.

Three tons fermented whole cluster, 11 tons crushed (co-mingled fermentation)
Seven-day cold soak after crush

Pressed very lightly; racked off gross lees, inoculated for malolactic and barreled down in 100% new French oak cooperage: 100% French oak, a mix of Francois Freres, Berthomieu, Darguad & Jaegle, and Taransaud.

Alcohol: 14.1% by volume