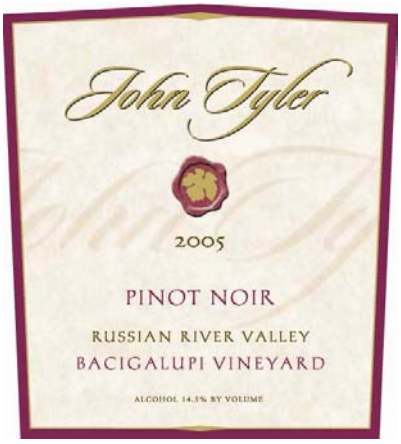
2005 John Tyler Pinot Noir
Bacigalupi Vineyards

Our Russian River Pinot Noir vineyard exhibits classic Burundian terroir. This 2005 Pinot combines earthy, leathery aromas with fresh pomegranate and dried cherry flavors. Elegant tannins and acid balance out to a smooth, delicate mouth-feel. New oak flavors mingle with hints of vanilla and soft rose petals to finish off a well-balanced wine. This wine with its creative complexity will continue to evolve over the next 10 years.
Drink now through 2019



Vineyard Location *Bacigalupi Vineyards– Russian River Valley Appellation*
Climate: cool mornings and warm afternoons
Soil: Rocky volcanic and sandy loam

Harvest Information *Date: Sunrise; September 13, 2005*
Yield: 9 tons; approx 2-3 tons per acre
4 tons Pommard clone (24.7 Brix)
5 tons Wente clone (24.9 Brix)

The 2005 harvest was one of the largest in recent history. A cooler and longer growing season with moderate weather created ideal ripening conditions allowing the fruit to mature slowly and evenly.

Production Notes *Barrels: 27*
Cases produced: 675

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