



2002-2006 John Tyler Pinot Noir Vertical Bacigalupi Vineyards Russian River Valley

About this one of a kind vertical: Our limited offering of library wines has been designed to exemplify Tyler Heck's unique winemaking style. We strive to create Pinot Noir wines from the true “burgundy mold.”

2002 Pinot Noir

This is a full-bodied 2002 Pinot Noir, showcasing the varietal characteristics for which the Russian River appellation is known. Its concentrated style produces a dark color, rich flavor, and full mid-palate tannin structure. Aroma and bouquet filled with rich raspberry, deep cola, and a hint of rhubarb.

2003 Pinot Noir

Our 2003 Pinot Noir has a superb cool climate aroma of thyme, full black cherry flavors, and an attractive peppery note. The wine is a medium-deep ruby color with earthy aromas, light-moderate tannin and oak, good structure with a long finish. A seamless integration of silky tannins, loads of generous fruit with a balanced floral note in the bouquet.

2004 Pinot Noir

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. Extensive aging process makes for an elegant wine, with time it opens to reveal hints of Burgundy.

2005 Pinot Noir

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.

2006 Pinot Noir

Our first vineyard plantings of Pinot Noir were in 1964, since that time we have strived to produce the highest quality fruit, and our 2006 Pinot Noir is no exception. The bouquet is filled with a hint of valley floor followed by notes of vibrant strawberries, rosemary and thyme. The bright fruit is balanced by a touch of minerality and earth tones. This wine has a velvety and full bodied mid palate with a long lingering finish and hint of dryness that will soften with age.