



2005
ELSBREE VINEYARDS
Russian River Valley
P I N O T N O I R

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Elsbree Vineyards is located in Windsor off Arata Lane. They continually produce excellent fruit. Planted on a steep knob, the vineyard has a mix of Pinot Clones on different rootstocks. This gives the grapes a superior field-blend of flavors; fruit with plenty of layers and superb depth. The Elsbree Vineyard is one of our warmest climate vineyards and is the first to arrive at the winery.

The 2005 growing season was one of the largest in history. Heavy winter rains rejuvenated vines, while a long cool dry summer worried us that the grapes would be late to ripen. A brief warm spell in late August/early Sept. brought the grapes to maturity with great flavors we haven't seen for years. We couldn't have asked for a better outcome, fantastic flavor from the fruit and lots of it. We hope you enjoy the fruits of our labor!

Salute!

TASTING NOTES

Pleasing ruby color invites you to breath in the nose of spice, strawberry and smoke. Once on the palate you'll delight in the spice, cinnamon, nutmeg and earthy flavors enhanced by the structured tannins and well balanced acid. The long finish is full of spice and ripe fruit.

WINE PROFILE

Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation:	Russian River Valley
Harvest Dates:	September 4, 2005
Brix at Harvest:	27°
Alcohol:	14.5%
T.A.:	.587g/100 ml
pH:	3.7
Residual Sugar:	Dry
Cooperage:	12 Months in Francois Frères French oak, 50% new oak 50% 1-2 year old
Bottled:	August 30, 2006
Production:	230cases/750 ml 120 cases/375 ml Limited number of Magnums available

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