

TAFT STREET

A SONOMA COUNTY WINERY

2007 PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

THIS SMOOTH WINE HAS FORWARD BERRY AND CHERRY FLAVORS, WHICH PLAY AGAINST NICELY TEXTURED TANNINS. THERE IS PLENTY OF POWER IN THIS WINE, THOUGH IT FINISHES WITH LENGTH AND GRACE.

VINIFICATION

THE WINE WAS FERMENTED IN OPEN TOPPED STAINLESS STEEL TANKS, WITH THREE DAILY PUNCH DOWNS FOR COLOR AND FLAVOR EXTRACTION. AFTER FERMENTATION, THE WINE WAS PRESSED TO BARREL FOR 14 MONTHS AGEING.



- VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% PINOT NOIR
- HARVEST DATE: SEPTEMBER 9TH
- BOTTLING DATE: JANUARY 13, 2009
- BARRELS: 55% FRENCH OAK
45% AMERICAN OAK
- TOTAL CASES MADE: 1381
- ALCOHOL: 14.1
- RESIDUAL SUGAR: .04G/100ML
- TOTAL ACID AT HARVEST: .54G/100ML
- PH AT HARVEST: 3.72

VINEYARD LOCATION

THIS WINE WAS PRODUCED FROM GRAPES GROWN ON THE JIM MOORE VINEYARD, JUST EAST OF THE WINERY ON OCCIDENTAL ROAD IN THE HEART OF THE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY APPELLATION.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

THE 2007 GROWING SEASON WAS ONE OF THE LONGER ONES IN RECENT YEARS. A DRY SPRING BROUGHT THE VINES TO LIFE EARLIER THAN USUAL, AND A WARM SUMMER ENABLED MUCH OF THE PINOT NOIR CROP TO BE FULLY MATURE BY THE FIRST PART OF SEPTEMBER. THIS WAS FORTUNATE, EARLY RAINS AND COOL WEATHER SET IN AFTER MID SEPTEMBER. THE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR HARVEST, THOUGH NOT HEAVY IN QUANTITY, WAS A REAL WINNER AS FAR AS QUALITY WAS CONCERNED.