

# McNEIL WINES / WINES THAT DELIVER

**WINE**  
**2005 B VINEYARDS & HABITAT PINOT NOIR**  
**RUSSIAN RIVER**



**Pick date:** September 30, 2005

**Varietal:** 100% Estate grown organic Pinot Noir grapes

**Clones:** Dijon 114,115, 777, 667 Pommard

**Brix:** 23.5o

**Alcohol:** 13.9%

**pH:** 3.7

**T.A.:** 60

**Barrels:** 100% 1&3 year-old French Oak (Allier, Vosages, Troncais)

**Production:** 210 cases

**Winemakers Notes:** This Burgundian style Pinot Noir was hand crafted using traditional methods. The organic grapes were harvested by hand from select estate blocks and rows, manually sorted, de-stemmed, cold soaked, punched down by hand in small open top fermentors, then gently pressed using an Italian basket press. The wine was aged and cellared ten months in medium toasted French Oak barrels. It was bottled not fined or filtered and is best served decanted. Ruby colored, this wine shows classic Russian River characteristics of dark fruits, plum, violet and earth, with hints of sassafras. It presents lovely silky texture and mouth feel, with balanced acidity and subtle tannins. Drink now through 2015.