



## **2005 Pinot Noir Indindoli Vineyard**

Appellation:	<b>Russian River Valley</b>
Harvest Date:	<b>October 3, 2005</b>
Tons:	<b>2.44</b>
Brix Level:	<b>25.8</b>
Alcohol:	<b>15.2%</b>
Production:	<b>130 Cases</b>

The remarkable Indindoli Vineyard is nestled in the heart of Russian River Valley. This vineyard project was conceived by the esteemed Carmine Indindoli, who after thirty years of winegrowing, set out and found the perfect site to grow world class Pinot Noir. The site is within a half mile of such esteemed producers as Kistler and Dehlinger and is planted to two Dijon clones (667 and 115). At just under two acres, the vineyard inclines gently up a western hill which offers earlier afternoon shading and protection from the summer sun. In addition, the region's already temperate climate and Carmine's dedication to growing the finest quality grapes make this a spectacular site for Dovetail.

In 2005 each clone was harvested and vinified separately. Fermentations were long & slow, allowing protracted skin contact and beautiful color extraction. Over ten months the wine aged sur lies in Hungarian and French barrels, fifty percent of which were new.

### **Tasting Notes:**

Time after time tasters express what a unique and surreal Pinot Noir experience this is. Brimming with Bing cherries and Asian spices, the layers don't ever seem to stop unfolding on the palate. This is full-throttled Pinot, authoritative yet highly elegant, with explosive flavors, viscous mouthfeel, and food-friendly acidity that begs for a fillet of grilled salmon.