



PATZ & HALL

2005 BURNSIDE VINEYARD – SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR

Vineyard Character: This vineyard expresses classic Pinot Noir aromas and flavors of blueberry, baking spices, cassis and cocoa. This site is situated just west of Sebastopol on an east facing ridge top exposed to the cool marine air from the Pacific. Impeccably farmed by the Martinelli family, the Dijon clone 115 vines are planted on very well drained Goldridge sandy loam soils. The extraordinary low crop levels, and very small intensely flavored berries help deliver this wine's supple yet concentrated qualities.

Tasting Notes: The **2005 BURNSIDE VINEYARD** – Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir exhibits aromas of raspberries, with hints of mocha, leather and exotic spices. Flavors of dark plum and cherry, clove and cola intermingle with supple and silky tannins and an intensely broad finish.

Winemaking:

100% Pinot Noir
Multi-yeast fermentations (wild & cultured)
100% Malo-lactic fermentation in barrel
70% New Burgundian French oak barrels
Bottled without filtration

Release Date: February, 2007

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Lee Martinelli - Burnside Vineyard – Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

We have been delighted to work with Lee Martinelli for many years in other vineyards so when he developed the Burnside Vineyard in 2002 and offered us a small amount of fruit, we jumped at it. Red Goldridge series soils mark the *Burnside Vineyard* as a superb Pinot Noir site with a hillside orientation bending to the East for early morning sun exposure. *Burnside Vineyard* is planted entirely to Dijon clone 115, a clone that has rapidly proved to be an excellent choice in a number of top-rated vineyards.

James Hall
Winemaker

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