

FLOWERS

Vineyard & Winery

2004 *MOON Select* PINOT NOIR

TASTING NOTES:

Garnet color. Rich and elegant with red fruit aromas & flavors of cherry, blackberry and raspberry with hints of clove spice, mineral, slate and orange blossom. Austere mouth-feel with smooth tannins and crisp acidity.

Settle in the cellar for 6 months and enjoy for many years to come.

WINE FACTS:

- **Vineyards:** A barrel selection from our favorite vineyard blocks at *Camp Meeting Ridge, Frances Thompson* and *Sea View Ridge* Vineyards. The clone selection includes a majority of the 2A, Pommard, Swan, Calera, and Dijon 777. This is the ultimate expression of the vintage from our Estate Vineyards. The soils are uplifted marine sedimentary sandstone and volcanic rock at an elevation of 1200–1800 feet above sea level.
- **Harvest:** Mid September 2004
- **Winemaking:** Fruit was rigorously hand sorted and fully destemmed with no crushing. Moderate cold soaks (4-5 days), warm fermentations (85-90° F), and minimal punchdowns (twice a day or less) were done this year in order to adapt to what nature gave us. Total skin contact ranged from 11-18 days with all fermentations being carefully basket pressed and put to barrel on full fermentation lees for ML. Racking was minimal with only one *assemblage* being done in the spring to allow the blend to “marry” in barrel. Mostly native yeast and ML with only small lots conducted using cultured burgundy isolates.
- **Cooperage and Aging:** 40% new barrels; 100% French Oak
Total time in barrel: 15 months
- **Bottling:** March 2006; 280 cases produced.
- **Final bottling technical information:**
 - pH: 3.55
 - TA: 0.571 g/100 ml
 - Alcohol: 13.8 %
- **Release date:** Fall 2006