

# FLOWERS

*Vineyard & Winery*

## 2005 *Andreen-Gale* PINOT NOIR

### **TASTING NOTES:**

Dark, ruby color. Fruit aromas of raspberry, cherry and red plum are followed by hints of mineral, dried herbs and orange blossom.

This *Andreen-Gale* expresses the richness and balance of coastal fruit from our estate vineyards. Long supple tannins on the palate are balanced well with a crisp acidity.

Enjoy over the next 3-5 years.

### **WINE FACTS:**

**Vineyards:** Fruit sourced from 5 estate vineyards in the coolest regions of the Sonoma Coast appellation, including *Camp Meeting Ridge*, *Frances Thompson* and *Sea View Ridge* Vineyards. As we continue to tighten the focus of terroir, this fifth release of *Andreen-Gale* expresses our vision of the Sonoma Coast more than ever. 50% of the fruit from this vintage was sourced from our estate vineyards.

- **Harvest:** Early to mid September 2005.
- **Winemaking:** All fruit rigorously hand sorted and fully destemmed with no crushing. Pre-fermentation “cold soak” 4-5 days depending on lot. Full native yeast primary fermentation. Punchdown frequency depending on tannin structure of the given clone and the dynamics of fermentation. Total skin contact ranged from 16-22 days depending on extraction and balance. All ferments gently basket pressed and put to barrel on full fermentation lees for ML. Minimal racking with only one *assemblage* (retaining “light lees”) in early Spring allowing the blend to “marry” in barrel prior to bottling.
- **Cooperage and Aging:** 40% new barrels; 100% French Oak  
Total Time in barrel: 15 months
- **Bottling:** February 2007; 2950 cases produced.
- **Final bottling technical information:**
  - pH: 3.52
  - TA: 0.580 g/100mL
  - 13.9% alcohol
- **Release date:** Fall 2007