

Lucie

2010 Lucie Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

We feel privileged to have access to this vineyard with the prestigious Westside Road address. The Bacigalupi family is one of the earliest growers in the Russian River area. It was Chardonnay from their vineyards that earned fame at the Paris Wine Tasting of 1976. The iron-rich composition of the soil in this vineyard gives excellent complexity to the wine.

The wonder and splendor of great Pinot Noir: the easiest varietal to drink and the most difficult to produce. A beautifully luminous color prepares the way for the aromas of delicate cherry and berry fruit. The palate expression of rich black fruit, toasty new oak and spices is rounded out by a layered texture and sweet finish.

Wine Enthusiast October 2012 Rating: 92 Pts

Lots of ripe, cheerful flavors of raspberry and cherry jam and cola are found in this vibrant wine. It shows oak, too, in the form of sweet buttered cinnamon toast. The mouthfeel is pure Pinot: silky, velvety and delicate. Delicious for drinking now with everything from grilled steak to ahi tuna. - Steve Heimoff

100% Pinot Noir sourced entirely from the Bacigalupi vineyard in Russian River
Wente clone Pinot Noir

Harvested on Sept 30 at 27.5 degrees Brix

Bottled unfiltered and unfinned Feb 22, 2012

Aged 17 months in new French oak

Alcohol: 14.5 %

TA: 0.49 g/100ml

pH: 3.76

Consulting Winemaker and Viticulturalist: Kirk Venge

Proprietors: Claus and Diane Janzen

Total Production: 130 cases

Release Date: Fall 2012

Website Retail Price: \$60.

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