

Lucie

2011 Lucie Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

Sourced entirely from the Bacigalupi family's estate vineyard site in the Russian River AVA, this wine is a prime example of why the area has come to be known for Pinot Noir. The grape has always had a reputation amongst winemakers as the easiest varietal to drink and the most difficult to produce. We feel that the 2011 Lucie is our best offering to date: a cooler year allowed us more hangtime to truly develop complex flavors while still allowing us ripen the grapes to their fullest potential.

The color of this wine is a translucent raspberry. Aromas of delicate cherry and berry fruit are made more complex by the herbaceous qualities and a hint of barrel spice. The palate expression of rich black fruit, toasty new oak and spices is rounded out by a layered texture and sweet creamy finish. Elegant and balanced in every way, this pinot noir is rapidly becoming one of our most sought after wines.

Wine Enthusiast May 2013 Rating: 90

Ripely delicious and jammy with raspberries, red cherries, and sweet-buttered-toast notes, this Pinot is great for drinking now with steak or lamb chops. With a crisp edge of acidity, it's as elegant and tasty as Russian River Pinot gets. - Steve Heimoff

100% Pinot Noir sourced entirely from the Bacigalupi vineyard in Russian River
Wente clone Pinot Noir
Harvested on Sept 24th at 27.5 degrees Brix
Bottled unfiltered and unfined Jan 21, 2013
Aged 17 months in new French oak
Alcohol: 14.5 %
TA: 0.49 g/100ml
pH: 3.69

Consulting Winemaker and Viticulturalist: Kirk Venge

Proprietors: Claus and Diane Janzen

Total Production: 130 cases

Release Date: Fall 2013

Website Retail Price: \$60.

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