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RESERVE PINOT NOIRS 2014

MENEFEE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

In the beginning - savory edges to the opening, I think of salt water taffy, chocolate notes, roses.
In the middle - luxurious mouthfeel! Black cherry, dark soft chocolate, Ah! Black Forest gateau.
At the end - gentle landing, with thoughts of warm earth and herbs.
100 cases produced.

HIRSCHY VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

In the beginning - medium dark ruby, crushed black raspberries, plum, a posey of red fruit notes.
In the middle - satin mouthfeel, truly elegant weight and carriage, fresh acid edges, very bright berries.
At the end - a gentle, whispering finish, light notes of orange rind, warm earth. *91 cases produced.*

ELKHORN RIDGE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

In the beginning - dark ruby, translucent, warm leather, sweet tea, brioche toast.
In the middle - medium weight, wild strawberry, toasted nuts. At the end - seamless, a beautiful finish.
117 cases produced.

DAFFODIL HILL VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

In the beginning - dark blood ruby, translucent, dried roses, perhaps a violet, chocolate,
crushed coffee. In the middle - red berries abound! Perfumed sweet spice, snap of red apple-skin.
At the end - a restrained and graceful finish, supple, smooth, svelte. *100 cases produced.*

DUX VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

In the beginning - red-black ruby, translucent, sweet cedar, red berries, basil, pepper spice.
In the middle - voluptuous mouthfeel! Exotic notes of coriander, cumin, warm sage, more cedar,
sweet pepper spice. At the end - closes like a softly rolling slope, on and on. *49 cases produced.*

LAZY RIVER VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

In the beginning - darkest red-black, near opaque, cinnamon and nutmeg, coffee beans, an herb garden.
In the middle - beautiful tension! strength in this softness, black cherry bite, very ripe, an edge
of gaminess, cardamom. At the end - slides into the shadows, thoughts of herbs and spice remain.
102 cases produced.

WEBER VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

In the beginning - warm garnet color, exotic eastern spices of nutmeg, cardamom and ginger, tamarind.
In the middle - very full and round. almond, fig and plum. At the end - lingering fruit and spice notes
make me dream of far off lands. *69 cases produced.*

AUTOGRAPH PINOT NOIR

In the beginning - medium dark ruby, translucent, crushed plums, dried roses, sandalwood, bazaar spices,
cumin, coriander. In the middle - oh how this opens! Layer after layer unfolds, exotic notes of ginger,
bay leaf, anise, sweet red plum, cherry, strawberry. At the end - and as the layers close, rose, fenugreek,
sweet spice, I hate to say goodbye. *173 cases produced.*

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