



### **2004 King Estate Domaine Pinot Noir**

<b>% Blend</b>	<b>PN Clone</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>Vine Age</b>	<b>Soil</b>	<b>Trellis System</b>
17%	375	4b	8 years	Bellpine	Droop
16%	115	11a	11 years	Bellpine	Vertical
14%	538	4c	8 years	Bellpine	Droop
11%	115	2b	11 years	Bellpine	Vertical
10%	113	19g	9 years	Bellpine	Vertical
10%	113	19e	10 years	Bellpine	Vertical
17%	5% and under for each of these blocks: 19f, 16e, 16b, 4d, 2a, 1e				

#### ***100% Organic Pinot Noir Grapes from our Estate Vineyards***

**FINAL ANALYSIS:** 12.9% alcohol; TA: 0.56 g/100 ml; pH: 3.59

**PRODUCTION:** 1,018 – 6 pack cases

**SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE:** \$50/750ml

**FERMENTATION:** 100% stainless steel, temperature controlled tank fermentation in open top fermenters. Punch down two to three times per day. Yeast strains: (76%) Assmanhausen, (19%) RC212, (5%) RA17.

**AGING:** 16 months in French oak barrels (67% new, 33% 1 year)

### **GROWING SEASON**

2004 was an unprecedented seventh vintage in a row where grapes reached full maturity through the temperate summer weather, and the winter rains held off until after the harvest was completed.

Spring conditions, always critical in fruit 'set' and development, were warm and dry. After installing 15 frost protection fans in fall of 2003, we were prepared for the worse, but received the best – mixed heat, dryness and some mild, controllable frost.

The summer season was relatively normal, with warm and dry weather. We experienced one heat-wave period with temperatures above 100 degrees, which resulted in limited sunburn on the berry skins. We eventually crop thinned these clusters – thus lowering the harvest volume, but increasing the quality.

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*(Winemaker Tasting Notes)*

**Color:** Ruby red, with shimmering light refraction qualities in the glass.

**Aroma:** Blueberry, black cherry, currant, raspberry and dried rose petal.

**Mouthfeel:** Black cherry, blackberry, and vanilla – rich mouthfeel, nice structure, lingers on finish.