## WALTER HANSEL WINERY

# HANSEL 'CUVEE ALYCE' RUSSIAN RIVER PINOT NOIR

RUSSIAN RIVER · CALIFORNIA · UNITED STATES · NORTH AMERICA

## **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

### The Estate

Throughout the 1980's the entire family would harvest the half acre of grapes and my father and I would make the wine; filling two barrels, which equaled 50 cases of wine.

## Wine Making

All pinot noir is stainless steel fermented after a 5-7 day cold soak with punchdowns 3 times daily. Whole clusters are employed in only a few tanks at 5%. Barrels are 60% new Francois Freres and the remainder 1 year old. The wine is aged in barrel for 12 months and settled in tank for 2 months.

#### **Food Suggestions**

Pairs well with veal, pork, poultry dishes, and mushrooms.

### **TASTING NOTES**

There is a section of vineyard right in the middle of the North slope where the soils are very heavy adobe clay resulting in the vines struggling to produce a crop more than 1 ton to the acre. It is a field blend of clone 777 and 115. This minimal crop yield tends to produce wines that are big, rich, "over the top" flavors; perfect for "Alyce".

## Pinot Noir grape blend.

This wine contains allergens, sulfites.







### **ATTRIBUTES**

• Available Size: 750mL (12 pc)

• Family-Owned

• ABV%: 14.01

• Class: Red

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