## WALTER HANSEL WINERY

# HANSEL 'ESTATE' 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, and mushroom based dishes.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

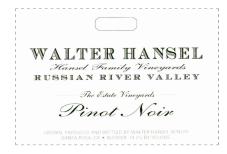
Russian River, Sonoma, CA – The Estate Pinot Noir is a blend of all five clones that Stephen Hansel works with. This wine is deep ruby/purple-colored, with medium to full body as well as a tight, but promising personality.

## Pinot Noir grape blend.

This wine contains allergens, sulfites.







#### **ATTRIBUTES**

Available Size: 750mL (12 pc)

Family-OwnedABV%: 14Class: Red

#### **REVIEWS**

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