



Fourth Estate Wines
2010 Pinot Noir
Bacigalupi Vineyard
Russian River Valley

In 2010, this vineyard on the bank of the Russian River produced a round and well-balanced Fourth Estate Pinot Noir, with distinctive flavor characteristics of Westside Road and the Russian River Valley.

Vintage characteristics: Extra hang time produced a full-flavored wine that pairs well with an array of foods.

Clones: 65% Wente, 35% Pommard

Average Brix at Harvest: 25.4

Fermentation regime: 100% punch-down fermentation in one-ton lots. Five-day cold soak, 10-day fermentation, extended maceration.

Barrel Regime: Barrel aged for 11 months in 100% French oak, 35% of which was new (Cadus, Remond, Francois-Freres.)

Total production: 135 cases

Alcohol: 14.5%

Release date: September 2012

Winemaker notes: The wine reveals pretty forest-floor and dark-fruit flavors, coupled with a pleasing acidity. The Wente clone provides an appealing sweetness on the attack, while the Pommard provides structure.