

# DERBÈS WINES

## 2006 RUSSIAN RIVER PINOT NOIR

### Vineyards:

Sweeney Vineyards

Moore Vineyards

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Clones: 115; 777

Rootstock: 101-14

Yield: 3 tons/acre

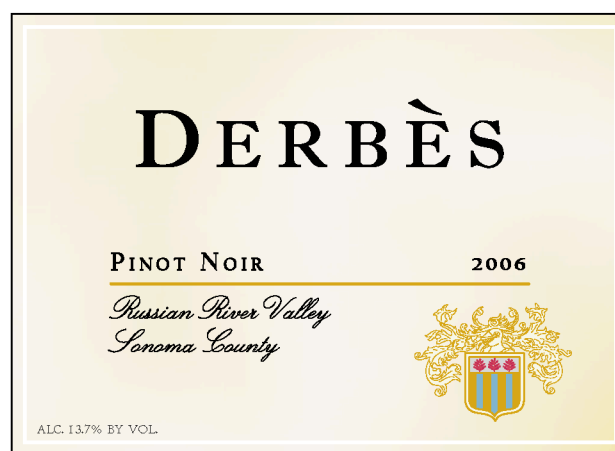
Harvest Dates: 9/21/06; 9/25/06

Harvest Brix: 24.5

TA: 0.55 %

pH: 3.30

Alcohol: 13.7%



### Winemaking:

Hand harvested, sorted, destemmed and crushed. Cold soaked for 48 hours. Inoculated with Burgundy yeasts. Fermentation and maceration for 22 days. Barrel aged for 15 months in 100% French oak (50% new). Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. 428 cases made.

### Winemaker Tasting Notes:

This wine shows intense aromatics of cherries, strawberries, liquorice, and fresh tobacco. The natural acidity carries the fruit from the beginning through the mid palate to the end. The palate and mouthfeel are balanced, with a long finish.

