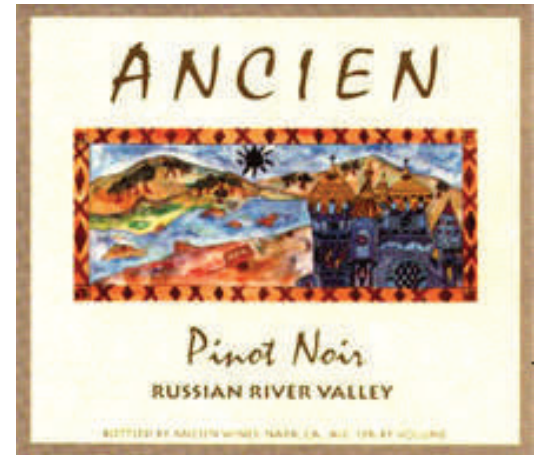


Ancien Wines
2002
Russian River
Pinot Noir



Tasting Notes:

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Winemaking Notes:

Our Russian River Pinot Noir comes from Kent Ritchie's "Poplar Vineyard" located in the heart of the Russian River appellation. These 30 year old vines sit on rolling hills with soils composed of powdery sandy loams and underlying volcanic ash. It enjoys excellent hillside drainage and benefits from Kent's experienced care. The low vine vigor inherent in the site coupled with the vine age ensures excellent flavor development in the grapes. The clone, of unknown origin, is very complex and layered with great perfume, silky palate, racy sweet cherry fruit and black pepper/spice. .