



**Patz & Hall
Pinot Noir
2001 Alder Springs Vineyard
Mendocino**



Tasting Notes:

2001 - The 2001 Pinot Noir wines are proving daily how successful this vintage was for us. Across the board all the 2001 Pinot Noirs are fresh, lively and deeply flavored. Alder Springs Vineyard is a knockout wine oozing blackberry, cherry, sandalwood, espresso and black plums with great structure and fine-grained tannin. It will absolutely charm you now, but it will conjure even more power as the months and years pass and develop its already seductive aromas. Bury this wine in your cellar for five years and you will find a more complete wine . . .or not, and drink it now for its vivid, youthful flair.

Winemaking Notes

- * Vineyard Source: Alder Springs Vineyard - Laytonville, Mendocino County
- * 100% Pinot Noir (multiple Dijon clones)
- * Gentle "Enlightened Intervention" Methods
- * Pre-Fermentation "Cold Soak" Maceration
- * Multi-Yeast Fermentations (wild & cultured)
- * 100% Malo-Lactic Fermentation in Barrel
- * 80% New Burgundian French Oak Barrels
- * 10 months Sur Lies aging
- * Bottled Without Filtering