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Fritz Underground Winery's Portfolio of Wines

2008 Reserve Pinot Noir

Winemaker's Notes:

The fruit for this delightful Pinot Noir comes from a 25 acre vineyard located West of Highway 116 in Sebastopol. Pommard, 115, and 113 clones were planted in rich Gold Ridge Dust soil allowing for a complex array of fruit to work with during harvest. Medium red in color this wine has intoxicating aromas of black cherries and ripe plum that softly opens up, allowing for hints of pomegranate, cocoa, and tobacco. Our Reserve Pinot is rich in texture with perfectly balanced acidity and firm, bold tannins. Once it hits your palate it expresses flavors of Bing cherry and Santa Rosa plum. The wine finishes with lingering flavors of cocoa powder.

- Winemaker Brad Longton



Technical Data:

Appellation:	Russian River Valley
Varietal:	Pinot Noir
Harvest Date:	September 2008
Barrel Aging:	10 Months
Alcohol:	14.5%
Production:	160 Cases

Production Notes:

Whole berries were transferred to open top fermenters to help capture bright fruit aromas and flavors. The tanks were cold soaked for five days then warmed and inoculated with native yeast. Punch downs occurred in the tanks 2-3 times/day for 10 days, allowing skin contact for color. The wine was then drained off the skins and placed in 40% new barrels for 10 months.