

American Grand Cru – Wine Enthusiast



**2004 WADENSWIL CLONE**

**Retail Price: \$48 per bottle**

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<b>Pinot Noir Clones:</b>	Wädenswil
<b>Harvest Dates:</b>	September 29, October 1, 4, 2004
<b>Grape Yield:</b>	1.61 tons per acre
<b>Quantity Produced:</b>	462 six-packs of 750 ml   24 bottles of 1.5 L
<b>Date Bottled:</b>	August 8, 2005
<b>Fermentation Notes:</b>	16% whole cluster, 84% destemmed fruit with a high proportion of whole berries.
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.5%
<b>Elevage (Aging):</b>	10 months in 59% new Burgundian oak; 41% previously-filled Burgundian barrels.
<b>Vineyard Source:</b>	Shea Vineyard: Blocks 25, 28, 32

**Tasting Notes:**

This is a new release for us but the vines that supplied the fruit for this wine are from our original planting in 1989. It opens with generous aromas of blueberry, licorice and chocolate. In the mouth brambly fruits combine with notes of clove, cinnamon and pepper. The whole effect lingers for some time.