

American Grand Cru – Wine Enthusiast



2004 WADENSWIL CLONE

Retail Price: \$48 per bottle

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