



# David Bruce

SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS

## 2005 Russian River Valley PINOT NOIR

### Wine Facts

**Alcohol: 14.6%**

**Barrel Aging: 15 months**

**Cases Produced: 5,800**

**Filtered: No**

**Fined: No**

**Vineyards: Hallberg, Kozlowski, Teac Mor, Twin Hill**

**Release Date: May 1, 2007**

### Appellation

An important and defining feature of this appellation is the distinctive combination of coastal coolness and afternoon heat which allows early-ripening varieties such as Pinot Noir to mature slowly and concentrate on the character of the fruit without losing its natural acidity. Our gentle handling process allows us to preserve the intensity of fruit flavors associated with Pinot Noirs from this region.

### Nose

An elegant expression of rich cherries, cranberries, rose petals, cinnamon and vanilla.

### Palate

Red cherry, plum, vanilla, citrus, toasted pecan. Fine tannin structure and a long finish.

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