

Elizabeth ROSE

2008 Pinot Noir



Winemaker:	Kristi Koford
Grape Variety:	100% Pinot Noir
Fermentation:	Assmanhausen Yeast Cooperage
Alcoholic Content:	14.6%
Total Acidity:	0.51%
pH:	3.85%
Barrel Aging:	8 months sur lies in 35% new French oak barrels

Vineyards

The Elizabeth Rose Pinot Noir comes from a 450 acre vineyard in Yountville, Napa Valley named Block House. Block House is the largest of our vineyards and is planted to several different grape varieties. All 100% Certified Organic. The vineyard is named for pioneer George C. Yount's block house, the first Kentucky style block house west of the Mississippi. In the design of a block house, the top floor juts out over the ground floor so that inhabitants can protect the structure. Block houses were often constructed for defense in frontier areas.

Tasting Notes

The 2008 Pinot Noir is fresh, ripe and packed with vibrant flavors of Bing cherries. The berry provides an essence to the wine that is supple, elegant and medium-bodied. The wine also possesses a pleasant earthy edge with nuances of mushroom and aromatic notes of the forest floor.

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