



## 2008 PINOT NOIR

100% Pinot Noir

**Appellation:** Russian River

**Production:** 48 cases

**Alcohol:** 14.8%

**Retail:** \$35

**Tasting Notes** – Vibrant strawberry and raspberry fruit takes on an earthy, grilled maitake mushroom edge. Classic cola-nut and hints of vanilla facilitate a sense of balance and purity in the fruit.

*“The epicenter of Pinot fame in California would have to be the Russian River Valley. The appellation produces supple black cherry fruit with lush texture and this JC Pinot is no exception. 2008 was a great year to inaugurate Pinot into the JC portfolio. A long and unhurried harvest paired with low yields provided fantastic fruit to work with. A moonlit harvest kept the grapes cool and ensured uncompromised quality as they travelled down highway 101 to Oakland under the stars.” – **Jeff Cohn***