

Sonnet

Verséd in fine wine

Winemaker Notes

2005
Russian River Valley
Pinot Noir
Amber Ridge Vineyard

Stats:

Alcohol 14.5%

PH: 3.63

TA: 0.65

ML: 2mg/100ml

Oak: 33% New Hungarian Oak

Time In Oak: 17 Months

Tasting Notes:

2005 was probably the best vintage yet for Californian vineyards and wineries, and what wonderful wines the 2005s are. This offering fills the mouth with ample amounts of black cherries, red cherries, raspberries, cola nut and nutmeg spice. Oak aromatics from tight grain Hungarian barrels help to support the textured silky mouth-feel rather than dominate the luscious fruity characteristics. This is a well-balanced wine that will age gracefully for many years.