

# Sonnet

Verséd In Fine Wine.

## Winemaker Notes

2005  
Santa Cruz Mountains  
Pinot Noir  
Muns Vineyard

### **Stats:**

Alcohol 14.5%  
PH: 3.58  
TA: 0.67  
ML: 4mg/100ml  
RS: 2mg/100ml  
Oak: 33% Hungarian/French  
Time In Oak: 17 Months

## Tasting Notes:

The 2005 Muns vineyard pinot noir is the first Santa Cruz Mountains AVA offering from Sonnet. For many years I had been searching for the right vineyard and was delighted in 2005 when I met Ed Muns, owner of the Muns Vineyard. The vineyard is located 2600 feet above sea level on Loma Prieta. It sits mostly above the fog line and derives its cooling influences from its elevation, proximity to the Monterey Bay and cooling afternoon winds. The 2005 Muns Vineyard pinot has concentrated black cherry and berry fruit with subtle hints of oak aromatics. The wine is dense without being too heavy or cloying, and shows a surprising elegance on the palate for such a big wine. Although this wine is drinking well now, it would prove more rewarding for the more patient of us, with further aging.

Tony Craig – Winemaker  
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