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MACLEAN'S BLOCK

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY • PINOT NOIR
2008

VINEYARD CHARACTER

MacLean's Block Pinot Noir is named after Don and Jennifer Hartford's son MacLean. MacLean was about a year old when the vineyard was planted, and he is now 13. MacLean loves the vineyard site and its surrounding forest that is home to cougars, bobcats, wild turkeys and red tailed hawks.

MacLean's Block is an estate owned vineyard nestled near redwood groves on a beautiful north-eastern facing slope off of Harrison Grade and Bones Roads near the small Russian River Valley town of Occidental. Scenic views of the Russian River Valley, Mount St. Helena and Geyser Peak make MacLean's Block one of the most beautiful vineyard locations in all of Sonoma County. This gorgeous organically and bio-dynamically farmed vineyard block is planted to Dijon 667 and 777 selections of Pinot Noir and has its roots in the locally famous Goldridge fine sandy loam soil, known for its fluffy "moon dust" texture.

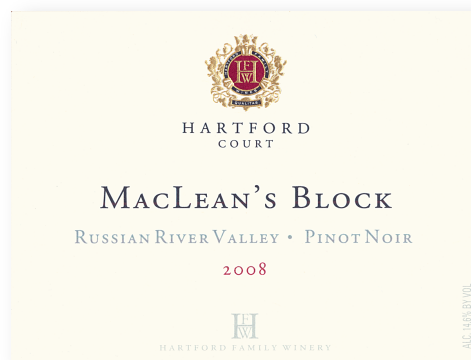
MacLean's Block Pinot Noir is known for its very powerful and complex signature of dark strawberry, mocha and earth aromas and dark cherry and mocha-spice flavors. 2008 is our second vintage of MacLean's Block Pinot Noir

TASTING NOTES

Dark berry, pomegranate and earthy aromas are complemented by concentrated black cherry and black raspberry flavors. Hints of orange peel on the nose add complexity to this wonderfully rich Pinot Noir. The palate is broad and focused with its supple mid-palate texture and superb tea and slate-like finish. MacLean's Block Pinot Noir is wine that could be enjoyed today or would be an excellent candidate for long term cellaring.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak: 100% French oak, 60% new
Time in oak: 15 months
Alcohol: 14.6%
TA: 5.6 g/L
pH: 3.60
Yeast: Native and cultured
Cases produced: 332
No fining or filtration



HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2008: "Outstanding" 91+/100, *Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar*

2007: "Outstanding" 94 /100, *The Wine Enthusiast*