



2002 *Halleck Vineyard* Pinot noir

Halleck Vineyard is a one-acre, family vineyard situated on the Sonoma Coast, just one ridge in from the Pacific Ocean. Protected from the sea breezes on the leeward side of the ridge, this tiny gem of our Sonoma County ripens slowly and evenly, producing a wine of coastal proportions. Excellent structure and acid are the hallmark of this vineyard that produces only a few cases every year.

The wine is of medium color intensity with a red-purple hue. The aromas are distinctly coastal, with Burgundian-like forest floor notes framing raspberry and red fruit brightness and supported by wisps of vanilla and maraschino cherry. The palate is all about the coast – excellent acidity with red fruits/berries and a cranberry finish speaking of the cool climate and fresh coastal breezes.

Technical Data:

- Vineyard: The Halleck one-acre plot on Burnside Road in Western Sonoma County: coastal influence.
- Harvest: September 24, 1.2 tons/acre, 23.2° Brix
- Fermentation: all native for both primary and secondary, in French oak and on the lees for 10 months. Coopers were Francois Freres, Billon and Remond (60% new), from mixed tight-grained forests.
- Final bottling technical information of 86 cases bottled unfined and unfiltered:
 - pH: 3.53
 - TA: 5.38 g/L
 - 14.0% alcohol
 - Residual sugar: 0.09% (bone-dry)