

AK's World of Wines LLC

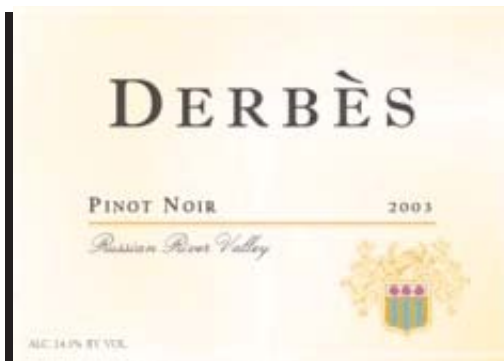
Uncommonly Fine Wines

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Derbès Wines



Derbès Pinot Noir 2003

Russian River Valley

Winemaking Notes: The grapes were harvested, sorted, de-stemmed and crushed by hand. Inoculated with Burgundy yeasts. Fermentation & maceration for 30 days. Barrel-aged for 16 months; 100% French oak.

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir; *unfiltered & unfined*
(Balletto Ranch)

Harvest: September 18, 2003

Brix: 25°

TA: 0.50 g/100mL

pH: 3.5

Oak: 16 months (French)

Bottling: March 3, 2005

Alcohol: 14.5%

Production: 209 cases

- Intense aromas of dark ripe cherries, strawberries & fresh tobacco.
- A creamy, juicy & mineral palate with an elegant & long finish.