

## 2005 Pinot Noir Brosseau Vineyard



*Brosseau Vineyard*

<i>Appellation:</i>	Chalone – Monterey County
<i>Vineyard Site:</i>	Sloping hillside with north- westerly exposures. Elevation 1620 ft. Brosseau Vineyard is on the western flank of the Gabilan Range which forms the east side of the Salinas Valley. The site is at the base of the West Pinnacles National Monument, a volcanic formation, 25 miles from the coast. Coordinates: 36,27,26 N 121 ,13, 52 W
<i>Soil:</i>	Virgin sandy loam, clay over limestone / decomposed granite
<i>Clone/Rootstock:</i>	David Bruce (Mount Eden) on 101-14
<i>Vineyard blocks:</i>	Three acres planted in 1999
<i>Vineyard mgmt.:</i>	N/S rows, 9x5 spacing, 968 vines per acre Vertical shoot positioning, spur pruned, unilateral cordon
<i>Harvest:</i>	October 11; yield 2.85TPA
<i>Juice statistics:</i>	25 brix, pH3.4, TA .75
<i>Vinification:</i>	Hand sorted 80% destemmed Open top fermenters 1-3 ton size with two daily punch downs. Yeast : RC-212 Malo: Indigenous 16 months in 40% new French oak- Francois, Remond, Rousseau. Bottled 1/24/07 unfinned and unfiltered.
<i>Wine profile:</i>	100% Pinot Noir, alcohol 14.7%
<i>Case production:</i>	121
<i>Characteristics:</i>	The site is dramatic, located on a high rolling plateau, at the foot of a granite volcanic remnant, the West Pinnacles. This bench is an uplift of ancient marine soil and sediment, one of the few true limestone based soils in California. The vineyard produces wines of great character; ripe fruit with a framework of tannin and minerality. Enjoy with a loin of venison.

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