

SUNCE WINERY & VINEYARD
PL. FRANIĆEVIĆ



2002 Pinot Noir

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

Rodella Vineyard

ALCOHOL 14.3% by VOL.

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Sunce Winery was founded by Winemaker, Dr. Frane Franicevic. A native of the Croatian island of Hvar, Frane was born into a family with a centuries-old winemaking tradition. For a winery its size, (5,000 cases annually), Sunce offers a diverse line-up of small vineyard designated lots, which are sometimes limited to 8 barrels each (equivalent to 200 cases). In so doing, Frane is able to express each wine's varietal fruit character, while preserving its native individuality.

Rodella Vineyard, located on Westside Road in the heart of the Russian River Valley is a 45-year-old dry farmed masterpiece. A family vineyard steeped in tradition, we are proud to offer this pinot as a single-vineyard designate. Expert vineyard management is evident in the concentrated varietal character of the mid-September harvest in 2002.

A complex floral nose and true varietal fruit character, a handcrafted artisan pinot in every respect. 11 months oak aging before bottling in September 2003. Excellent with salmon, lamb, chicken, grilled meats, and most everything Mediterranean.

Technical

Vintage:	2002
Appellation:	Russian River Valley
Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Alcohol:	14.3%
Production:	30% whole berry Cool fermentation in an extended 26 day maceration in small batch bins hand punched at least twice a day. Aged for 11 months in Hungarian Oak, only 400 cases made.
Winemaker:	Frane Franicevic

Tasting Notes

Color:	Bright Garnet
Bouquet:	Aromas of cherry, fennel and spice
Taste:	Typical Burgundy style with Ruby Red grapefruit and cherry. Medium to full bodied with a balance of fruit and tannins producing a pleasantly long finish.
Awards:	Gold, 2004 Grand Harvest Awards Silver, SF Chronicle, Feb 2004 Silver, Florida State Fair, Feb 2004 Silver, Sonoma County Harvest Fair, Oct 2003



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