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Russian River Valley

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2006 Russian River Valley Chardonnay **\$30 Retail** **\$25.50 Advocates Club**

Aromas are fresh and vibrant with fragrant Bartlett pear and spicy applesauce. There are distinct notes of lemon custard and ripe mango. There is also a noticeable minerality which is much more upfront this vintage than in the past. Nuances of yeasty fresh rising dough are in the background, which we know will turn wonderfully “toasty” with a little more bottle age. This vintage shines on the palate with no hard edges and bracing acidity.

2005 Estate Quail Hill Vineyard Chardonnay **\$40 Retail** **\$34.00 Advocates Club**

Focused aromas of lemon meringue, cantaloupe, ruby red grapefruit and a hint of lychee dance above the spicier, earthier notes of caraway seed, vanilla bean and baked pears. Bright acidity and minerality are immediately apparent on the palate, framing notes of blood orange, Gravenstein apple, tarragon and papaya. The floral lily note typical of Musqué clone Chardonnay is also present, as are earthy notes of ginger, white chocolate and a hint of fresh bread dough on the finish.

2006 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir **\$40 Retail** **\$34.00 Advocates Club**

The color this year is immediately bright and youthful with an attractive violet hue and a translucence that boldly declares this is not another “over extracted” Syrah—like Pinot Noir. Aromas begin with an assortment of wonderfully forward red fruits such as pie cherry, strawberry, and cranberry. These upfront fruit characters are accented by complexing notes of baking spice, deeper dark fruits, and orange blossom. There is also a subtle earthiness here that evokes the local coastal forests and the breezes coming in from the Pacific.

2006 Estate Quail Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir **\$60 Retail** **\$51.00 Advocates Club**

There is wonderful purity in the fruit and spice notes with strawberry, currant, red raspberry, and orange pekoe tea complementing the more classic cherry cola, baking spice, and floral characters. Flavors are nicely in line with the aromas and additionally include slight “pencil shavings” reduction, wet stone mineral notes, and very subtle well integrated toasty oak. The texture here is still youthfully firm but with a vibrant energy that clearly tells you its best days are ahead

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