



2005 Estate Grown
"Tillerman White"
Russian River Valley



TECHNICALLY

pH:

3.3

TOTAL ACIDITY:

.73

ALCOHOL:

13.8%

WINEMAKER:

CECIL DE LOACH

CASES PRODUCED:

2,400 CASES

RELEASE DATE:

JUNE 2006

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE:

\$14

THE VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley is a diverse appellation with varying climates and soils. Its renown is due to the number of varietals that can prosper within its borders. This blend of white varieties is produced from vineyards located in various parts of the appellation, most of which are in the region termed the "Piner-Olivet Area."

THE WINEMAKING

The Tillerman White is a proprietary blend of three varietals made from estate grapes. The idea is to create, vintage in and vintage out, a wine of consistent flavor profile. For that reason the composition of the blend will certainly change. However, the dedication to creating a fruit-forward, crisp, expressive wine means that the 100% stainless steel/cold fermentation technique that led to this bottling will remain in place.

THE WINE

The 2005 Tillerman is a bone dry, strikingly fruit-forward wine. Its aromas are bright and clearly focused peach, mown hay, dried apricot and tropical notes that lean toward pineapple and lychee. Its flavors are spot on with the aromas and are carried across the palate with beautiful acidity that provokes a racy, refreshing finish.