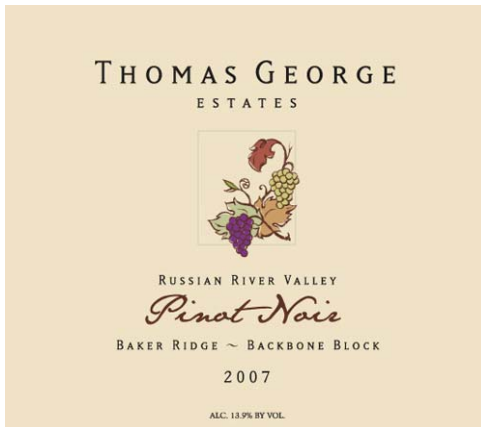


THOMAS GEORGE  
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2007  
Baker Ridge - Backbone Block  
**Pinot Noir**

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**Winemaker:**  
Chris Russi

**%EtOH:**  
13.9%

**pH / Ta**  
3.46 / 6.0 g/L

**Case Production:**  
60 Cases

**Barrels:**  
100% French oak, 1/3 new

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**About the Wine:**

Baker Ridge is located just up the hill from our winery, at an altitude of 280 ft. Planted in 1990 by Davis and Hampton Bynum, the Backbone Block is the Martini clone Pinot Noir trellised on 7 foot rows with 5 feet between each vine. The block is situated on an east facing slope, allowing for direct light in the morning and early afternoon, while minimizing the scorch of the late afternoon sun.

Our Backbone Block designate Pinot Noir was harvested during the first week in Oct. 2007. These mature clusters, exhibiting well-developed flavors, were hand sorted before being gently destemmed into open top fermenters. The must was then cold soaked and followed by a two week fermentation.