



TRELLIOTT

Burgonet

Vintage: 2006

Appellation: 100% Russian River Valley

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

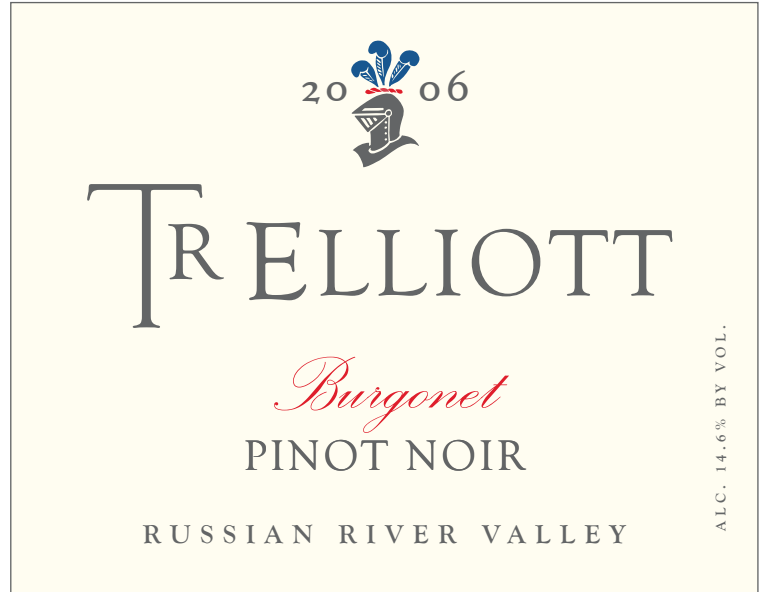
Clone: Pommard (100%),

Alcohol: 14.6%

*Aging: Sixteen months in French Oak barrels
(40% new)*

Bottled: January 25, 2008

Production: 220 Cases



TRElliott *Burgonet* Pinot Noir is a cuvée of 9 barrels of wine selected entirely from our O'Connell Vineyard.

Dijon clones, a long, cool growing season and the Gold Ridge sandy loam soils are typical the O'Connell Vineyard. To ensure the highest quality, the grapes were handpicked, hand-sorted, then cold-soaked and fermented (8% whole cluster) in small, stainless steel, open-top vats prior to aging in French oak barrels. Forty percent of the *Burgonet* cuvée barrels were new.

The luscious strength of the Pommard clone expresses itself perfectly in *Burgonet*. The color is like a dark red jewel with clarity and depth. Blackberry, blueberry and dark cherry fruits mixed with enticing candied aromas lead to hints of cinnamon and violets. Always there is leather and must in the background. Red cherry and dark plum tastes linger as an earthy mushroom-filled sense of terroir leads to thyme-like spices. This wine has great structure, a soft but sure tannic backbone, framed by sweet oak.

Consistent with our philosophy of letting the fruit express itself, we bottled these wines unfinned and unfiltered.