



2004 Pinot Noir
Julia's Vineyard
Santa Maria Valley

2004 marks the ninth vintage that Foxen has sourced Pinot Noir from the Julia's Vineyard on the Cambria Estate, in the heart of the Santa Maria Bench. This bottling is comprised of 100% Pommard Clone from our chosen section on the top of the historic Julia's Vineyard B-4 Block.

Hand harvested early morning on September 8, 2004 with yields 2.54 per acre. Crush - whole berry destemmed into small, open-top fermenters. Four day cold maceration. Inoculation: Assmanhausen. Fermentation: Punch-downs twice daily. 15-day maceration. Gravity free-run from fermenters to barrels. 66% new François Frères, medium toast, Allier Forest, sixteen months aging. Racking: Without oxygen (no pumping). Bottling: March 13, 2006 - without fining or filtration.

Production: 300 cases