



Precioso

At Keller Estate we treat each barrel of wine as an independent entity, each with its own flavors and personality. To our delight, each vintage a single barrel always stands out amongst its peers. Our winemaker, Michael McNeill, deemed two particular barrels from the 2004 harvest, one of Chardonnay and the other Pinot Noir, worthy of a special bottling and the designation *Precioso*.

A great leather artisan in Mexico was commissioned to create this luxurious red leather box. The silk scarf was designed and hand painted by my sister Grace, an artist whose work has always been defined by a superb use of color.

Precioso is more than just wine; it is a testament to the Keller family's passion for creating outstanding and original works of art. Presented in magnum bottles, this wine will age beautifully for years to come. Please enjoy this inaugural release of the Keller Estate boxed collection of wines with the people who share your own precious treasures.

The *Precioso* Chardonnay is an elegant marriage of mineral, pear and tangerine, with hints of oak. A bit shy on introduction, with time in the glass the apple and lemon notes awaken and present themselves. While rich and sensuous on the palate, the wine displays a youthful firmness and long finish. Enjoy its optimal beauty between 2007 and 2012. The fruit for this wine, from our oldest vineyard, was fermented and aged 15 months in a new Sequin Moreau "Grand Cru" barrel. Twenty-four cases of magnums were bottled unfiltered and unfined.

The seduction of the *Precioso* Pinot Noir begins with the luscious aromas of bright red fruit and earthy herbal notes, leading to a great intensity of flavor. Fine silky tannins dance across the palate in this well structured wine. Enjoyable now for its vibrant fruit, this wine will reward those with patience for the next ten years. Harvested from vineyard block 4, this wine was aged for 15 months in a one-year old Remond-Allier barrel. Twenty-three cases of magnums were bottled unfiltered and unfined.

Ana Keller, Proprietor
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