



## **KELLER ESTATE**

### **Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast La Cruz Vineyard 2005**

Here there is a slightly deeper briar and blueberry component compared to the 2004 that leads to precise, intense and silky flavors that again deliver impressive balance and sneaky length.

*--Allen Meadows, Burghound*

## **2005 Keller Estate La Cruz Vineyard Sonoma Coast Chardonnay**

Founders Arturo and Deborah Keller established Petaluma Valley's first winery, now directed by daughter Ana Keller. This wine benefits from cooling maritime influences: the San Pablo Bay to the south and fog from the northwest. Winemaker Michael McNeill has made a rich California-style wine, which has very ripe apple, sweet pear and caramel with a bit of stoniness. Integrated and nicely balanced.

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Keller enters the big leagues with this marvelously layered Pinot Noir. For starters, it's delicious. Dry and crisp, the flavors are of ripe cherries, raspberries, tangerines, pomegranates and cola with smoky spicy complexities from new French oak. The mouth feel is smooth and velvety, leading to a long finish. Best now through 2010. December 31st

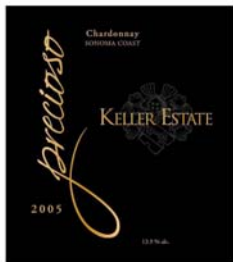
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**94** **Keller Estate 2005 Precioso Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast); \$150/1.5 L.** Available only in magnums, this Chard consists of a single barrel from the estate vineyard, which is in the Petaluma area, a very cool region. The wine is very fine. It's equal parts ripe green pears, Meyer lemons and smoky oak, with a firm, steely underpinning of minerals. Should age well for a Chardonnay, especially in the big bottle. Drink now–2015.

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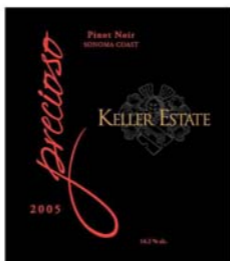
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**96** **Keller Estate 2005 Precioso Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast); \$150/1.5 L.** Irresistible is the word that comes to mind to describe this Pinot, which is available only in magnums. The vintage was California's finest ever, and the wine shows spectacularly ripe red currant, cherry, tangerine zest, licorice and beef jerky flavors, with just the right touch of smoky oak. Yet the structural balance of acidity and fine tannins gives it the perfect architecture. Best now in its flashy youth and for the next 4 or 5 years.

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La Cruz Vineyard 2005**

Lovely nose of Apple, mango and slight pineapple. Turns citrusy on the palate, with bright, crunchy acidity and firm structure.

Gorgeous texture 2008-2011