

# WALTER HANSEL

*Hansel Family Vineyards*

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

Walter Hansel was a lifelong wine enthusiast who had the vision to plant 250 vines in 1978. Stephen Hansel, Walter's son, planted additional acres in the late 1980's and began marketing wine in 1998. New vineyards and a new wine making facility were added at the family's estate in 1999. The first commercial vintage, 1996, produced 70 cases of Pinot Noir and 350 cases of Chardonnay. In 1999 that expanded to 1,400 Chardonnay and 1,200 Pinot Noir, all from estate vineyards.

Since 2002, no purchased grapes have been used, and they expect to ultimately produce 4,500 cases of Pinot Noir and 5,000 Chardonnay. Current production includes four vineyard designated Chardonnay's and five vineyard designated Pinot Noir's. These wines all vary in flavors, acid content, and to a lesser degree, texture. They are an expression of their individual soils, environment and clones. Our vineyard designated wines are usually produced in quantities ranging from 100-750 cases. Our estate wines are a blend of all clones and usually produced in the 1,200 case range.

## CURRENT RELEASES FROM WALTER HANSEL WINERY

SAUVIGNON BLANC- RUSSIAN RIVER  
CHARDONNAY- ESTATE  
CHARDONNAY- NORTH SLOPE VINEYARD  
CHARDONNAY- CAHILL LANE VINEYARD  
CHARDONNAY- CUVÉE ALYCE  
CHARDONNAY- SOUTH SLOPE VINEYARD  
PINOT NOIR- SOUTH SLOPE VINEYARD  
PINOT NOIR- NORTH SLOPE VINEYARD  
PINOT NOIR- CAHILL LANE VINEYARD  
PINOT NOIR- CUVÉE ALYCE

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