



*Outstanding Pinot Noir*



# MACPHAIL

SONOMA & MENDOCINO

James McPhail began working with Sonoma wineries and growers in the mid-1990's, honing his craft of wine-making while pursuing Pinot Noir in particular. MacPhail's fascination with specifically cool-climate Pinot Noir led him to grape sources in Sonoma Coast and Anderson Valley (Mendocino County). Launching his own label, MacPhail Family Wines, in 2002, MacPhail works with growers who share his commitment to sustainable farming and understand the significance of terroir-driven Pinot Noir.

After six vintages in rented space, MacPhail took a rare step for a small producer: he built his own winery... in his back yard! The understated building reflects MacPhail's respect for the environment, maximizing natural light and incorporating night-cooling fans. The winery recycles all wastewater in a constructed wetlands.

Committed to traditional, old world techniques with a philosophy of minimal intervention, MacPhail hand-produces his Pinot Noir naturally in small batches. With a group of dedicated growers under contract and a winery just steps from his kitchen, MacPhail has made Healdsburg home for both business and family: in this small community, wine brings people together every day, enhancing both food and friendship. "This home matches my vision – located in a winegrowing region with a long history of agriculture and small family farming."

**PINOT NOIR *Sonoma Coast* [Sustainable]**

**PINOT NOIR *"Gap's Crown"* [Sustainable]**

*Thank you for your time and for your interest in Connoisseur Wines.*