



### [Red Pin 2003 Rouge Epoch](#)

Profile: Gorgeous red cherry on the nose, complimented by dark fruit, white pepper and spice. Soft, round mouth-feel is very sexy. Soft tannins add the structure that balances the fruit. The Sangiovese adds acidity to make it pair well with a wide range of foods. The French oak adds the smoothness to the long finish. Its complexity and sophistication will please the most demanding wine critic.

Production: 201 dozen.

Alcohol: 14.6%.

Winemaking: A gorgeous blend of several varietals: Sangiovese, Syrah, Zinfandel, Pinot Noir, Carignane and Gewurztraminer. The Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir is complimented by the Syrah, Zinfandel, Sangiovese and Carignane from the 30+ year old Gabrielli Vineyard in Mendocino County. The Ferrington Vineyard (Anderson Valley) provides the Gewurztraminer which adds the lift to expose the beautiful flavors and aromas in this wine. Aged in one-third new French oak for about 22 months; remainder in neutral French oak.

Greg LaFollette reduced the yield by over 30% in order to maximize the intensity of the fruit and flavors.

Winemakers: Joe Otos, winemaker for Owl Ridge and Willowbrook. His nuanced winemaking techniques preserve the fruit, while developing flavorful, balanced food wines. Owl Ridge Wines was voted "Best New Winery" at Wine Literary Awards Tasting in 2006.

Greg LaFollette is the noted winemaker of Flowers Vineyard, Tandem and Dunah fame. Consulting winemaker for numerous wineries. "Artisan/Winery of the Year" 3 times. "Top 5 Pinot Noir producers" - Wine Advocate.