

# ACORN

## 2000 Axiom

Syrah Cuvée  
Alegría Vineyards  
Russian River Valley

At Acorn Winery our passion is traditional field-blend and vineyard-blend wines. Our goal is to create food-friendly wines that fully express the fruit characteristics of the diverse grape varieties we grow at our Alegría Vineyards in the Russian River Valley.

*Betsy and Bill Nachbaur*

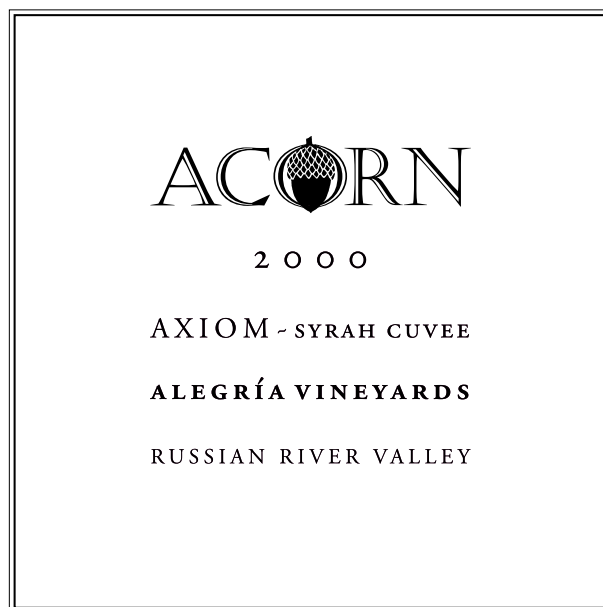
### Winemaking Notes

Why do we call it Axiom? An axiom is a “self-evident or universally recognized truth.” And it’s axiomatic that this Syrah is a great wine! One sip and you’ll know it’s true.

Alison Green Doran, former winemaker for Lewis Cellars, helped us blend this wonderful wine. You will find that its traditional Syrah flavors are enriched by a small percentage of our Heritage Vines Zinfandel field blend and additional selected varietals grown in our Alegría Vineyards. An ideal match for many of your favorite meals—now and for years to come.

### Tasting Notes

This wine begins with delicious aromas of vine-ripened berries and a whisper of rich leather and earthiness. The smooth, juicy flavors of rich blackberries and plums, white pepper, and a slight gaminess stay through the long, creamy finish. This Syrah has the backbone to go with a medium-rare steak and the finesse to be a perfect complement with grilled salmon or mushroom risotto.



### Composition

A single-vineyard blend of 90% Syrah, 3% Cinsaut, and 3% Zinfandel. The remaining 4% includes Viognier and Petit Verdot.

Vintage	2000
Appellation	Russian River Valley
Vineyard	
Designation	Alegría Vineyards
Harvest Dates	Sept. 29 & Nov. 6, 2000
Brix	23.7° Brix (average)
Barrel Aging	19 months
Type of Oak	50% French, 50% American (30% new oak)

Bottled	July 25, 2002
Case Production	404
Alcohol	13.5%
pH	3.88
T.A.	0.67g/100ml
Release Date	September 2002