

ACORN

2000 Medley *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

Like a musical medley (an arrangement made by interweaving melodies from various sources) our Medley is a unique vineyard composition of various varieties not normally grown or blended together.

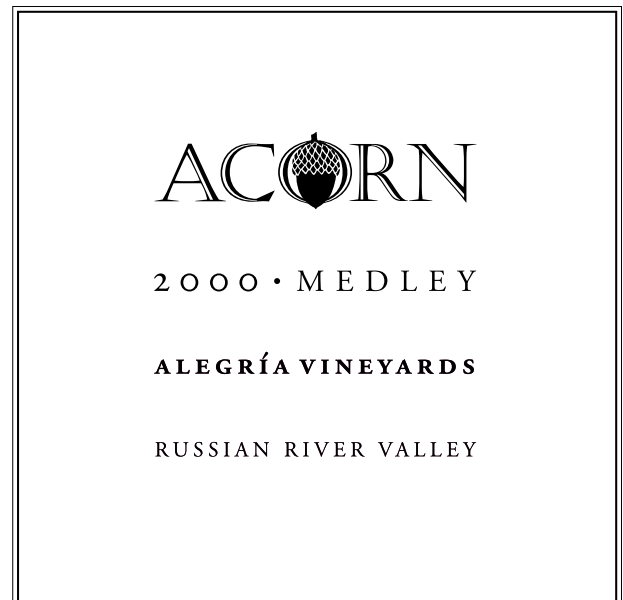
Our 2000 Medley is composed of Dolcetto, Sangiovese, Syrah, Merlot, Zinfandel, and six other grape varieties we grow in our Alegría Vineyards. Although each of these grapes usually performs solo, together they make beautiful wine. Growing many varieties of grapes gave us a complex palette of flavors to use in creating this harmonious wine.

Tasting Notes

This Italianate blend is a feast for your senses. The aromas of fresh berries and baking spices mingle with hints of fine Italian leather.

The rich, smooth mouthfeel is bursting with flavors suggesting raspberries, plums, blackberries, blueberries, and tart cherries. The spiciness of cinnamon and cloves emerges in the lingering finish.

These well-integrated aromas and flavors create a lyrical, easy-to-drink, food-friendly wine that will enhance a multitude of meals and occasions.



Composition

A single-vineyard blend of 54% Dolcetto, 12% Sangiovese, 8% Syrah, 8% Merlot, and 7% Zinfandel. The remaining 11% includes Cinsaut, Canaiolo, Mammolo, Petite Verdot, Petite Sirah, and Alicante Bouschet.

Vintage	2000
Appellation	Russian River Valley
Vineyard	
Designation	Alegría Vineyards
Harvest Dates	Sept. 25 & 30, Nov. 1-2, 2000
Brix	23.0° Brix (average)
Barrel Aging	19 months
Type of Oak	100% older French

Bottled	July 23, 2002
Case Production	131
Alcohol	13.0%
pH	3.48
T.A.	0.66g/100ml
Release Date	September 2002