

ACORN

2001 Medley

*Alegría Vineyards
Russian River Valley*

At Acorn Winery our passion is traditional field-blend and vineyard-blend wines. Our food-friendly wines 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

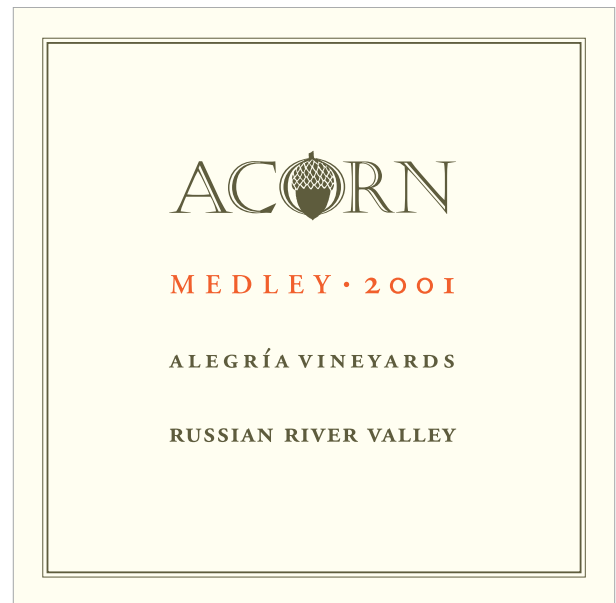
Winemaking Notes

Like a musical medley (an arrangement of interwoven melodies), our Medley is a unique vineyard composition. Each vintage, we create a special and unique blend from the various varieties we grow.

Our 2001 Medley, composed by Bill, is a selection of nine varieties from our vineyards. Growing more than 40 varieties of grapes in our Alegría Vineyards give Bill and consulting winemaker, Alison Green Doran a complex palette of flavors to use in composing this harmonious blend. Knowing each vine intimately, Bill hand selects those grapes that best reflect the character of his vineyards. In 2001, the vineyards produced an abundance of stellar quality fruit and this ensemble of varietals and flavors mirrors this excellence.

Tasting Notes

Nine of the grape varieties we grow at Alegría Vineyards harmonize in this unique, intense, and elegant wine. Its complex aroma hints at the beauty of the wine to follow. Scents of cedar, currant, sweet oak, and eucalyptus entice you to taste. The full rich flavors of brambly mixed berries, highlighted by notes of cedar, spicy sweet oak, and coffee, appear in layers and resonate through the lingering finish.



Composition

A single-vineyard blend of 37% Cabernet Franc, 12% Cinsaut, 12% Muscats, 12% Zinfandel, 10% Petit Verdot, 8% Merlot, 5% Dolcetto, 2% Alicante Bouschet, and 2% Petite Sirah.

Vintage	2001
Appellation	Russian River Valley
Vineyard	
Designation	Alegría Vineyards
Harvest Dates	Sept. 25, Oct. 9, 12 & 18, 2001
Brix	23.5° (average)
Barrel Aging	17 months
Type of Oak	100% American 33% new oak

Bottled	April 25, 2003
Case Production	151
Alcohol	14.1%
pH	3.81
T.A.	0.674g/100ml
Release Date	Fall 2003