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macphail Family Wines

"Wine is art with a splash of science," says Winemaker James MacPhail. Guided by his zeal for quality in all things, James uses traditional old world techniques and minimal intervention to create Pinot Noirs that express vineyard terroir. He partners with only the most committed and attentive grape growers in Sonoma and Mendocino counties. James' goal is to craft something from the earth to share with others – wines that are distinctive, delicious and memorable.

Brand: MacPhail Family Wines
Varietals: Pinot Noir
Proprietor & Winemaker: James MacPhail
Appellations: Sonoma Coast and Anderson Valley

Annual Production: 3400 cases in 2008 (projected)

Winery: Built in 2008, permitted for 5,000 cases
Equipment: Ten 6-ton fermentors, French oak and stainless steel
270 French oak barrels, 40% new
A unique feature: constructed wetlands that reclaim all winery wastewater

Pinot Noir Vineyard Sources:

Toulouse Vineyard, Anderson Valley, Mendocino County
Frattey Shams Vineyard, Anderson Valley, Mendocino County
Wightman House Vineyard, Anderson Valley, Mendocino County
Ferrington Vineyard, Anderson Valley, Mendocino County
Cerise Vineyard, Anderson Valley, Mendocino County
Demuth Vineyard, Anderson Valley, Mendocino County
Gap's Crown Vineyard, Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County
Goodin Vineyard, Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County
Pratt Vineyard, Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County
Sangiaco Vineyard, Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

French Oak Tonnelleries:

Billon, Trueil, Rousseau, Cadus, Mercurey, Remond, Damy, Dargaud & Jaegle, Sirugue, Leroi

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