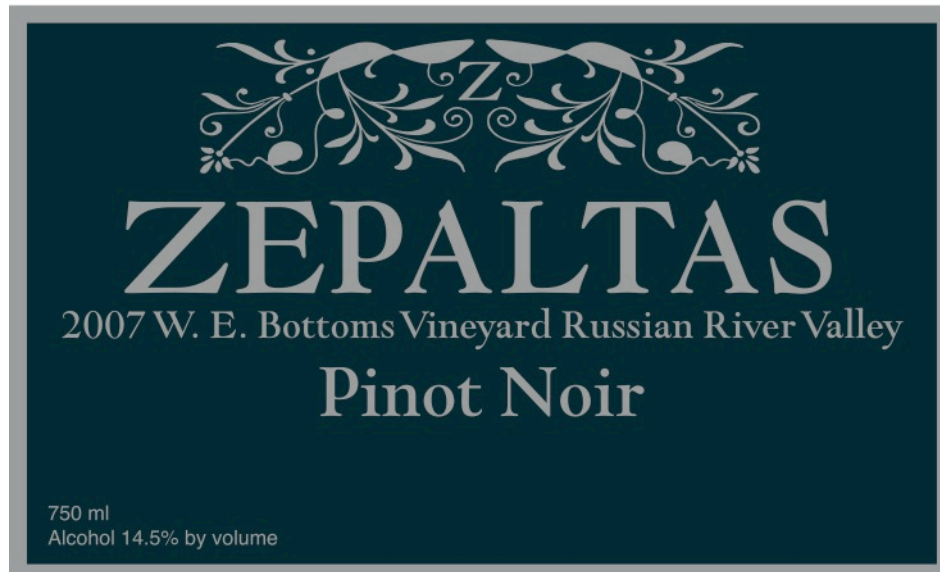


## 2007 W.E. Bottoms Vineyard Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

On the nose, we get spicy dried chorizo, cinnamon and vibrant black cherry-it sounds odd but it works. Each year we are noting more and more minerality in the wines from this vineyard located just outside the town of Occidental. I like to believe that has something to do with vine age and root depth. The mouth feel has a sandy tannin grip that provides a lingering finish. This wine is powerful in a petite package.



**Vyd location: Occidental, CA**

**40% new French oak**

**11 months in barrel**

**3.7 pH**

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**14.5% Alc.**

**98 cases made**

**\$47/bottle retail**