



# Toad Hollow Vineyards

**2005 Rod's Pride  
Pinot Noir Reserve  
Russian River Valley  
Goldie's Vines**

Our friend and partner Rod was an icon in the wine industry. He pioneered many innovations in this business and was an entrepreneur and risk taker par excellence. Through it all, he was a Pinot Noir and Burgundy lover and was very excited when he planted Goldie's Vines – a vineyard named for his mother. He began to realize his dream of making world class Pinot Noir from this very special patch of Russian River Valley earth. He planted six different clones on four different root stocks in the most beautiful southeast facing sloped vineyard in the valley. It was the perfect starting point to forge this wonderful wine.

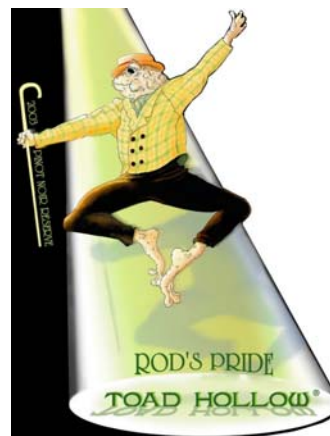
Life isn't fair and in the middle of the project, Rod was stricken and was unable to physically continue at the helm of his dream. The rest of us at Toad Hollow have chosen to carry on that dream in his stead. The 2005 Rod's Pride is the end result of the amazing fruit from this exceptional vineyard coupled with the finest French cooperage, a world class winemaking facility and the expertise of our award-winning consulting winemaker, Ray Coursen of Elyse Winery. An absolutely stellar combination!

The label pays tribute to Rod's youthful days as a dancer in Paris and on Broadway. The back label shows him in "full leap" and the front label is the "Toad Reflection". Rod believed that wine was the perfect blend of the earth and the arts, and we hope that you find this wine a worthy reflection of that belief.

## Technical Information

Alcohol: 15.0%  
Residual Sugar: Dry  
Total Acidity: .62%  
pH: 3.68

Clones:  
Pommard, Dijon  
667 & 777



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