



Amber Ridge Vineyard in Windsor is one of our northern-most vineyards. This site produces classic Russian River Valley Pinot Noir, exhibiting rich texture, deep red fruits and baking spice. We source fruit from 4 distinct blocks, all of which make it into the vineyard designate bottling and each contributing to the complexities of the wine. The upper 667 block produces deep dark berry aromatics, structure and flavors with a touch of mineral. The lower 667 block contributes lush, round, dark fruits. The 115 block adds deep red fruit characteristics with a strong center palate. The 777 block adds elegance and spice.

**AROMATICS:** Ripe, dark fruit, wild raspberry with hints of cola, a light touch of vanilla and nutmeg.

**ON THE PALATE:** Your first sensation is intense black cherry with a hint of semi-sweet chocolate and raspberry preserves. Soft notes of pomegranate intermingle with layers of black fruit. These mouthwatering flavors reveal a long, lingering finish with a touch of dust and rich cola.

## AMBER RIDGE PINOT NOIR 2006

### VINEYARD DETAILS

**BLOCKS/CLONES USED IN THE BLEND**  
667 upper block, 667 lower block, 115 & 777

**TOTAL TONS ACQUIRED PER VINEYARD/BLOCK**  
667 upper: 5.6, 667 lower: 1.4, 115: 1.3, 777: 1.3

**VINEYARD ORIENTATION**  
North/South

**TRELLISING TYPE**  
Bi-lateral cordon

**AVERAGE CROP PER ACRE**  
3.0 tons

**SOIL TYPE**  
Sandy-Clay-Loam and Goldridge

### PRIMARY FERMENTATION DETAILS

**HARVEST DATES**  
9-23-2006 - 10-10-2006

**BRIX AT HARVEST**  
25.2 - 26.2

**COLD-SOAK TIME**  
5 days

**FERMENTATION TIME**  
667 upper: 7 days, 667 lower: 8 days,  
115: 8 days, 777: 11 days

**PUNCH-DOWNS PER DAY**  
1 to 2

**TYPE/SIZE OF FERMENTATION VESSEL**  
667 upper; 5-ton stainless steel and  
1-ton bins, 667 lower, 115 and 777: 1-ton bins

**TYPE OF FERMENTATION APPLIED**  
100% destemmed

### BARREL PROGRAM

**PERCENTAGE OF NEW FRENCH OAK**  
45%

**BARREL AGING**  
16 months

### FINISHED WINE DETAILS

**ALCOHOL**  
14.8%

**PH**  
3.75

**TITRATABLE ACIDITY**  
5.1 g/L

**BOTTLING DATE**  
January 30, 2008

**CASES PRODUCED**  
724 cases

