



2006  
SONOMA COAST  
PINOT NOIR

Our 2006 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir is a blend of four vineyards. Three of these are located near the southern end of the Russian River Valley appellation. The fourth, Gap's Crown, is near Penngrove, which is highly influenced by the Petaluma Gap's cooling influence. The wines from this region are rich in dark fruit, clean earth and broad texture. We recommend drinking this wine between 2009 and 2014.

**AROMATICS:** Complex and enticing. Ripe black cherry, lush blackberry with earthy undertones of mushroom, smoke and a dusting of cocoa.

**ON THE PALATE:** A true expression of Sonoma Coast, the 2006 vintage is deep and exotic with layers of ripe black and red fruit and a touch of pie crust. This dense wine fills the palate and yet exhibits hints of minerality, with a lengthy finish. The intense flavors of blackberry, green tea and earthy notes are a prelude to a very long, elegant finish.

**VINEYARD SOURCES:**

- Gap's Crown
- Dutton Manzana
- Kanzler
- Miron

HARVEST DATES .....	(Gap's Crown): Sept. 26th (Dutton Manzana): Oct. 3rd (Kanzler): Oct. 23rd, 24th and 29th (Miron): Oct. 14th and 24th
BRIX AT HARVEST .....	23.8° to 26.7°
COLD-SOAK .....	5 days average
FERMENTATION TIME .....	14 days average
FERMENTATION TEMP .....	Peak at 83° to 88° F
ALCOHOL.....	14.8% by Volume
pH .....	3.75
TITRATABLE ACIDITY .....	5.1 grams per liter
BARREL AGING .....	14 months
PERCENTAGE OF NEW OAK.....	37%
BOTTLING DATES.....	Jan. 7th and 8th, 2008

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