



The Koplen Vineyard lies in the Middle Reach of the Russian River appellation, just off Olivet Road. Slightly sloped, this young vineyard is showing bold fruit with complex flavors. Dennis Koplen farms the vineyard and Kosta Browne is the only producer to source fruit from this special property.

AROMATICS: Exotic and enticing. Raspberry Jolly Rancher candy with notes of Earl Grey tea. Restrained, yet focused.

ON THE PALATE: This Pinot Noir enters the palate with notes of dried cranberry & cherry with a hint of smoke and a touch of orange zest. The midpalate excites your senses with juicy, creamy red fruit. All of which leads to a long cola, raspberry and cherry finish.

KOPLÉN VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2006

VINEYARD DETAILS

BLOCKS/CLONES
USED IN THE BLEND
667

TOTAL TONS ACQUIRED
PER VINEYARD/BLOCK
18

VINEYARD ORIENTATION
North/South

TRELLISING TYPE
Bi-lateral cordon

AVERAGE CROP PER ACRE
3.4 tons

SOIL TYPE
Arbuckle (Alluvial)

PRIMARY FERMENTATION DETAILS

HARVEST DATES
10-12-2006 - 10-17-2006

BRIX AT HARVEST
25.8 and 26.1

COLD-SOAK TIME
5 days

FERMENTATION TIME
8-11 days

PUNCH-DOWNS PER DAY
1 to 2

TYPE/SIZE OF
FERMENTATION VESSEL
1-ton bins, 1.5 ton wood tank,
stainless steel open top

TYPE OF
FERMENTATION APPLIED
25% whole cluster

BARREL PROGRAM

PERCENTAGE OF
NEW FRENCH OAK
48%

BARREL AGING
16 months

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

ALCOHOL
14.8%

PH
3.72

TITRATABLE ACIDITY
5.4 g/L

BOTTLING DATE
January 11, 2008

CASES PRODUCED
724 cases

