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Estate Pinot Noir 2006



Our vineyard's soil type is best described as silty loam over gravel. Every autumn we add organic compost to condition the soil allowing the plant to take nutrients as required. We believe, this practice allows our vines to express their true varietal characteristics (terroir), ultimately delivering layered complexity. Our site generally experiences cold winters, crisp spring mornings and dry warm summers and autumns, rainfall is low.

The 2006 Estate Pinot Noir has a rich structured mouth-feel of fleshy black cherries and raspberries, dark nutty chocolate and spicy oak, punctuated with clean fresh acid and fine silky tannins. Ample new French oak dries off the palate, leaving a persistent savoury finish.

Time in the bottle will reward the consumer.

- Colour:** Dark red brick, purple tinge
- Bouquet:** Floral, sappy, oak, spice, cherry, chocolate
- Palate:** Robust, rich, velvety concentration
- Alcohol:** 13.5%
- Temperature:** 17° Celsius
- Food:** Twice cooked duck
- Cellar:** Now to 8 years
- Date Tasted:** 28 April 2008

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