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## 2007 Estate Pinot Noir



The fruit for this wine is exclusively sourced from our white and red blocks (our code); both blocks are under 2 Ha in size. The clones are mainly mv6 with some d5v12 and an unknown clone. The grapes were picked by hand between 13.2 and 13.5° beaume with zero disease or any other affliction. The grapes were harvested on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March for the white and 27<sup>th</sup> March 2007 for the red block.

This wine is intensely flavoured. Purple violets, strawberry, black cherry and lifted cassis provide for a multi-layered bouquet, whilst the palate is deep and rich with earth and spice. On the finish there is balanced natural acid, new French oak and ripe tannins that are both vibrant and persistent. A handcrafted textured wine that is refined and silky and most importantly built to improve with age. 30% new and 70% one-year old French Burgundy oak barriques were used to make this wine.

<b>Colour:</b>	Dark crimson and purple
<b>Bouquet:</b>	Floral, black cherry, spice, oak and dark chocolate
<b>Palate:</b>	Elegant sophistication and concentration
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14%
<b>Temperature:</b>	17° Celsius
<b>Food:</b>	Marbled steak
<b>Cellar:</b>	Now to 8 years
<b>Date Tasted:</b>	1 March 2009

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WINEMAKING IS AN ART AS WELL AS A SCIENCE. BUT THERE IS MORE TO IT THAN THAT. BEHIND EVERY BOTTLE OF STEFANO LUBIANA WINE, THERE LIES A LEGACY OF 5 GENERATIONS OF LUBIANA FAMILY WINEMAKING. A LEGACY OF LABOUR AND LOVE – FOR ALL TO ENJOY.