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2006 PINOT NOIR LINDSAY ESTATE VINEYARD RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

VINEYARD

- ◆ APPELLATION: RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
- ◆ CLONES: SWAN, CALERA
- ◆ VINE AGE: PLANTED IN 2000
- ◆ SITE: GOLDRIDGE YELLOW, SANDY CLAY LOAM, RED CLAY AND COARSE, GRAVELLY, LOAM SOILS
- ◆ YIELD: 2.7 TO 3.3 TONS / ACRE

HARVEST

- ◆ HARVEST DATE: OCTOBER 3, 6 AND 19
- ◆ BRIX: 24.9° TO 25.3°
- ◆ GROWING SEASON: 2006 WAS SLIGHTLY COOLER OVERALL THAN 2005 AND BEGAN WITH DELAYED BUD BREAK DUE TO A LONG, WET SPRING. THE WEATHER WARMED IN MAY, CONTINUING THROUGH SUMMER AND INTO FALL TO PROVIDE THE EXTENDED GROWING SEASON NEEDED FOR FRUIT TO RIPEN FULLY.

WINEMAKING

- ◆ HAND-HARVESTED GRAPES
- ◆ FERMENTED IN SMALL, OPEN-TOP STAINLESS STEEL FERMENTORS WITH INDIGENOUS YEASTS
- ◆ 5 DAY COLD SOAK, 18 DAYS TOTAL MACERATION
- ◆ SPONTANEOUS MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION IN BARRELS
- ◆ AGED 14 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK BARRELS; 82% NEW
- ◆ UNFINED, UNFILTERED, BOTTLED IN JANUARY 2008

NOTES

- ◆ OUR SECOND RELEASE FROM LINDSAY ESTATE VINEYARD IS A RICHLY STRUCTURED, STYLISH AND EXPRESSIVE OFFERING. DEEP PLUM COLOR AND BRIGHT AROMAS OF BOYSENBERRY AND ANISE ARE AN INTRIGUING PREVIEW TO A VELVETY PALATE OF DARK RED BERRIES, POMEGRANATE, COLA AND CLOVE. EARTHY NOTES HARMONIZE WITH FIRM, SMOOTH TANNINS TO ROUND OUT THE FINISH OF THIS STATELY, CELLAR-WORTHY PINOT NOIR. ALCOHOL 14.8%