

2006 Pinot Noir

Sonoma Coast

Vineyard Profile

50% Sangiacomo Roberts Road Vineyard, Sonoma Coast
50% Halberg Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

The Sangiacomo family manages many of the most sought-after Pinot Noir vineyards in Sonoma County, stretching from the coolest reaches of the Sonoma Coast to balmy inland valleys. The Robert's Road vineyard is on the western base of Sonoma Mountain, where it is exposed to early morning sunshine and daily ocean breezes and fog through the Petaluma Gap. The vineyard is planted to a variety of clones, including the Swan clone, 115, and 777.

The Halberg Vineyard is just north of Sebastopol, where the Goldridge soil, high planting density and proximity to coastal fog create outstanding wines. The cool-climate fruit brings elegance and balance to the blend of vineyard sites.

Winemaker Notes

Very bright crimson in color, this Pinot Noir is very fragrant, with notes of rose petal, lavender, honeysuckle and lemon blossom mingling with sun-ripened berries and black licorice. An undertone of root beer and spice balances the floral and fruit notes nicely. On the palate, the fine-grained tannins are graceful, yet coating. Notes of raspberries, cranberries, vanilla bean and dried tea mingle with sweet spice from oak aging. The finish lingers, with notes of spice and orange peel.



-Proprietor & Winemaker, Rick Davis



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Production Data

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir
Clonal Composition: 70% Clone 777, 20% Clone 115; 10% Swan
Harvest Date: September 15, 2006
Brix: 26.5
Aging: 30% New, 60% French. 40% Hungarian
Date Bottled: July 19, 2007

Production: 240 cases
Alcohol: 14.2
pH: 3.65
TA: 5.59 g/L
RS: .14%
Release Date: February 1, 2008

