



HENRY ESTATE WINERY

UMPQUA, OREGON USA

2006 Oregon Pinot Noir

2006 Vintage

This was another early harvest year which is always exciting since they usually result in extraordinary wines. Harvest started on September 22nd with Pinot Gris and on September 27th with Pinot Noir. These dates are about ten days ahead of our average over the years. We finished the season on October 27th with the last picking of Riesling. We had very little rain during the harvest period which resulted in harvest values for sugar, acid and pH that were near ideal. We crushed almost 300 tons of fruit which is a near record for Henry Estate. That certainly kept our production crew busy. It also prompted our order for two new 2,500 gallon tanks to be used for the 2007 vintage.

Henry Estate Pinot Noir

- Champagne yeast added to the must for controlled fermentation
- Manual punch down of the fermenting must, as opposed to "pumping over"
- Neutral and new American Oak barrel used for consistent aging regime
- Umpqua region grapes have a slightly longer growing season than Oregon's Willamette Valley

2006 Oregon Pinot Noir:

- Aromas of sweet cherry with hints of mint; flavors of cherries and black pepper mixed with light, toasty overtones
- Lingering, forward finish matches well with variety of dishes such as beef, lamb, duck and salmon
- A true expression of an Oregon Pinot Noir

Grape Information

Harvest Dates: Sept. 29-30, Oct.1-3, 6-11, 13-14 & 18, 2006

Sugars: 22.2°-25.6° Brix

Ta: 0.53-0.71 gm/100cc

pH: 3.29-3.45

Source: Henry Estate 16%, Green Butte 14%, Westbrook Vineyard 39%, Chateau Nonchalant 6%, Anindor Vineyards 5%, Becker Vineyard 5%, Schofield Vineyard 3%, Melrose Vineyard 7%, Triple Oak Vineyard 1%, Mist Oak Vineyard 2%, Wetherell Vineyard 2%

Wine Information

Cooperage: 60 gal. American Oak-neutral
Malolactic: 100%

Bottling Date: June 5, 7, 26 & 28, July 31, August 2 & 7, 2007

Ta: .60 gm /100cc

pH: 3.42

Residual Sugar: 0.10% by wt.

Alcohol: 13.2%

Production Cases: 7,083 cases

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