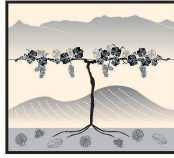


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LIME ROCK PINOT NOIR 2006

100% LIME ROCK Central Hawke's Bay Pinot Noir, grown on limestone hills, is from a single vineyard and hand picked.

2006 Season

This was the third Pinot Noir crop from our vineyard. Cool weather during flowering resulted in a low crop and small berry size. The summer was warm and dry, with some rain in March and a dry period before picking mid April. The berries were small and very concentrated in flavour.

All nine clones (Dijon clones 667, 777 114, 115 and Pomard Clones 5 and 6, as well as Abel, Mariafeld 3 and 10/5) were harvested this season.

Winemaking

Bunches were destemmed into small vats and cold soaked over some days before inoculation with yeast. Plunging and pumping was carried out during fermentation and MLF and aging was all in premium French barriques for 8 months before blending and bottling.

Harvest	10 th – 19 th April		
	Brix 24.6 - 26	pH 3.4 – 3.6	TA 7.6 – 9.4g/l
Bottling	Mid March 2007		
	Alcohol 14.0%	pH 3.71	TA 6.4g/l

Wine Description

"Spice, leather, some nice mushroom notes on nose. Nice mature fruit on palate. Coffee-mocha and spice. Savoury herbs and spices on finish. Light to moderate weight with easy tannins".

WineNZ Magazine, Winter Edition 2009, (Missed by half point of being short listed.)

Bronze medal: Bragato Awards, 2007.

Enjoy with

- Seared Beef Filet with garlic and red wine, crunchy potatoes and salad.
- Rare BBQ Lamb with Rosemary and Cracked Pepper

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