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### Winemaker's Tasting Notes

The key words for this wine are balance and grace. There is a sensuality to this wine that really brings unique excitement to one's highest calling for the grape, Pinot Noir. Look for rose petal powered red fruit of cherry and raspberry aromas. This is the "feminine" power that only Pinot Noir can capture in a wine glass. The mouth-feel is seductive and creamy textured with red fruit, spice, and violet floral perfumed flavors. Rich, long, and enticing this Pinot Noir keeps on giving. The wine begs one to enjoy another glass leaving you feeling light and joyful.

### Winemaker's Production Notes

The 2006 vintage was a very comfortable vintage with very little drama. Spring brought plenty of sunshine and heat. This is quite a contrast to 2004 and 2005 poor fruit set vintages. 2006 had the third highest heat units since 1983. Interestingly, 3 of the top 5 highest heat summations of the last 23 growing seasons occurred in this new millennium. Has our transition into the 'New Millennium' led to warmer summers?

### Wine Production Stats

Varietals: Pinot Noir  
Vineyard: Lone Star, Stoller, Knudsen  
AVA: Willamette Valley  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
Brix: 23-24.5  
Residual Sugar: None  
Bottled: February 2008  
Cases produced: 6450  
Release date: May 2008  
Winemaker: Rollin Soles