

## 2006 WINERY BLOCK PINOT NOIR



## <u> Tasting Notes</u>

Previously known as the "Winery Estate" Pinot Noir, the winery block is a 5 acre vineyard of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay located just outside the tasting room door at the winery. It is planted to a traditional Burgundian spacing of more than 4,500 vines per acre and is farmed by hand using the Biodynamic method.

This second harvest from the Winery Block is a blockbuster with gorgeous old-world notes of meat and game with sauvage mushroom and truffle notes, olives, pepper and savory herbs as well as a sweet fruit perfume. There's something almost more Grenache-like about this wine than Pinot Noir.

The wine is intensely packed with rich fruit jam flavors, dried fruits, savory earth tones, plums, cherries and a smooth chocolaty finish. The finish is long and enveloped in ripe dusty tannins, which show some huge potential for the future.

Drink this wine from 2009 through 2017 and it will be perfect with herb-crusted lamb, rabbit, sausages and mushroom dishes as well as imported and domestic artisan cheeses.

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