



WINE

Rastaban Pinot Noir

VINTAGE

2006

APPELLATION

Willamette Valley

VINEYARDS

Momtazi and Hyland

PRODUCTION

300 cases

ALCOHOL

14.8%

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$50. | bottle

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2006 RASTABAN PINOT NOIR

ABOUT

“THE EYE OF THE DRAGON”. A STAR IN THE NORTHERN CONSTELLATION, DRACO IS KNOWN AS THE HEAD OF THE DRAGON, WHICH IS FULL OF WISDOM!

WINEMAKING NOTES

THE GRAPES WERE HAND SORTED AND 100% DESTEMMED. THEY FERMENTED IN INDIVIDUAL LOTS AND WENT THROUGH A COLD SOAK FOR 7-14 DAYS WITH FERMENTATION TEMPERATURES BETWEEN 85-88 DEGREES. AFTER RACKING TO BARREL, THE WINES AGED FOR 18 MONTHS IN 50% NEW FRENCH OAK. THESE BARRELS HAVE AN ELEMENT OF EARTH TO THEM, WITH COMPONENTS OF MINERALITY, COMPOST AND SOIL WHICH ADD BALANCE AND RICHNESS TO THE BLEND. THIS WINE WAS UNFINED AND FILTERED. ALTHOUGH STILL A LITTLE TIGHT, THIS WINE IS VERY APPROACHABLE, AND MADE TO LAY DOWN FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT 10 YEARS.

TASTING NOTES

AROMATICS ARE MUSCULAR AND REDOLENT OF BLACK-BERRIES, CASSIS, DARK BING CHERRIES, MINERALS, TOAST AND A CORNUCOPIA OF INDIAN AND ASIAN SPICES. FURTHER AROMAS EMERGE WITH GRAPHITE, BLUEBERRIES, PLUMS AND EARTH. RICH, THE PALATE IS RICH, DRAMATIC AND SHOWS THE POWER, CONCENTRATION AND BEAUTIFUL RIPE TANNINS OF THE 2006 VINTAGE.



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