



2006 Doe Ridge Estate Pinot Noir

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Vineyard source: Doe Ridge Estate, Yamhill-Carlton AVA, Oregon

Surrounded by several of the most famous vineyards in Oregon, the young Doe Ridge vines are already showing the superior wine potential of their illustrious neighbors. Named for the deer residing in the wooded ravine that divides the vineyard, Doe Ridge is one of the most beautiful vineyards in the Willamette Valley and the most innovative: farmed in two, 20-acre parcels, one planted to the principals of biodynamie and the other to the rigorous LIVE standards of sustainability, the vineyard provides a unique insight to the differences and similarities of the two farming philosophies from vine to glass.

With a smooth, brushed-satin texture, this wine delivers layers of dark cherry, warm red licorice, blackberry and cranberry on the focused palate. There are also hints of forest floor and chanterelle mushrooms. On the nose, heady aromas of full blown red roses are complemented by a touch of lavender and violets. The long, elegant finish completes the experience and frames a remarkable wine that succeeds on every level.

This elegant 2006 Pinot Noir is the first release from two small, 1.5 acre blocks of Pommard, selectively picked in early October. The grapes were carefully sorted and treated to daily punchdowns in open top fermentors in true Burgundian tradition. Transferred by gentle gravity flow to barrel, the young wine was then aged in French oak (100% new) for 13 months and cellared a further year until release allowing extensive, quiet aging to produce full integration of flavors and aromatics.

Alcohol: 14.1%

Cases produced: 200 six-bottle packs



Sustainable viticulture, low yields, exquisite wines

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