



David Bruce

2006
Pinot Noir
Santa Cruz Mountains

Wine Stats:

Alcohol – 14.7%

Cooperage – French and American

Tasting Notes

This wine combines Pinot Noir from our Estate vineyard and that of several small family-owned vineyards. All of these quality oriented vineyard sites benefit from the cooling influences of the Pacific Ocean which extends our growing season, allowing Pinot Noir to achieve mature flavors without becoming overripe. The Estate vineyard adds a solid backbone structure to hold the dense black cherry fruit it contributes. On the nose there are notes of sweet red cherries, cardamom, and wet chalk, followed by cardamom, white cherries, raspberries, pine spice, and black pepper on the palate. The French Oak provides hints of nutmeg, toasted walnuts and vanilla and a minerality are reminiscent of the great Burgundies. It is bold, full, and spicy with ample evidence of the David Bruce signature velvety tannins.

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