



TRINCHERO FAMILY 2006 PINOT NOIR

WINE INFORMATION

Barrel Aging: 4 months in oak

Alcohol: 13.3%

TA: .55g/100ml

Cases: 22,000

Release Date: August 2007



VINEYARD INFORMATION

Our South Napa estate vineyard in the rolling hillsides of the San Pablo Bay is the source for our 2006 Pinot Noir. This 100-acre marine-influenced property is subject to the cooling breezes and fog similar to the Carneros region which lies just to the west. This microclimate is considered to be ideal for the Burgundian varieties Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Approximately 40 acres have been planted to an assortment of different Pinot Noir clones--a total of ten separate blocks which are individually picked and vinified.



WINEMAKING

For Pinot Noir, extensive seed removal is incorporated into the cap management process as well as oxidative rackings during the oak aging period. This allows the tannins to polymerize more fully, creating larger, softer tannins out of smaller, more aggressive and angular ones. It also helps release the aromatic berry character inherent in the grapes.

TASTING NOTES

Expect ripe, open flavors on the palate with strawberries, sandalwood, cola and earth. The nose is focused and bright, the texture is soft and generous and the finish is long and complete. This luscious Pinot Noir balances generous ripe black cherry and mocha aromas with cedar, spice and vanilla. Sleek and supple on the palate, the wine is brimming with bright bing cherry and spice with a hint of mint.

