

2006 Pinot Noir

STILING VINEYARD
Russian River Valley

Label Artist:
Tony Speirs



Tasting Notes | Dark ruby in color with a bright raspberry nose and a hint of forest floor – did I actually write that? – sorry, but sometimes it's hard to find the proper words: an elusive combination of pine needles, faint eucalyptus, dry leaves, moist earth. . . I hope that's a smidge more helpful. All followed by fresh and lively strawberry, cola nut and touch of nutmeg on the palate with moderate tannins and good acidity to see them through to the lingering finish.

Displays the expressive fruit reminiscent of our '04 Stiling combined with the elegance and greater restraint of the '05.

Drinking Windows | Prime drinking: *late* 2008 through 2011
Graceful ageability: 2013, perhaps longer

Analysis | pH: 3.61
TA: 6.1 g/L
Alcohol: 15.1%
Bottling Date: December 14, 2007
Release Date: April 4, 2008
Total Produced: 374 Cases

Philosophy | *We prefer to follow the grapes' lead and offer gentle care as the wine emerges from the juice. If a wine asks for help, we provide it. If a wine is happy on its own, we simply let it be and celebrate its unique evolution.*