

De Ponte Cellars



Vintage: 2006
Estate: De Ponte Estate Vineyard
Region: Dundee Hills
Name: De Ponte Cellars Pinot Noir
Grape: 100% Pinot Noir
Aging Potential: Properly cellared, 8-10 years
Data: Alcohol - 14.2%
Soil Type: Jory soil
Production: 2489 cases (750 ml)
271 magnums (1.5L) 11 (3 liters) 8 (5 liters)

Vintage Notes:

Warm and dry growing season with little precipitation and no disease pressure resulted in a harvest combining robust yields and good quality. The weather in September and October continued to be warm with some intermittent rain which cooled the fruit slowing sugar development and allowed flavors to catch up. The fruit develops full flavor with slightly higher sugar and moderate acidity. The harvest started the 13th of October

Tasting Notes:

Cassis, red raspberry and toasty flavors with chocolate notes, it is nicely balanced, soft and finishes on ripe fine-grained tannins; it lends with mocha-scented oak on the palate and plums aromas. This medium-body wine reflects the finesse of pinot

Food Pairings:

Salmon, veal, grilled filet mignon with a peppercorn crust and a bleu cheese sauce

