

# De Ponte Cellars



*Vintage:* 2006

*Estate:* De Ponte Estate Vineyard

*Region:* Dundee Hills

*Name:* De Ponte Cellars Baldwin Family Reserve Dundee Hills Pinot Noir

*Grape:* 100% Pinot Noir

*Aging Potential:* Properly cellared, 8-10 years

*Data:* Alcohol - 14.2%

*Soil Type:* Jory soil

*Production:* 137 cases (750ml)

42 magnums (1.5 liters) 4 (3 liters) 3 (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:*

*A beautiful wine that exudes rich red fruit and violet aromas with a hint of chocolate on the end palate. Balanced and elegant, the finish displays cherry, spice and coffee notes. The result is a wine of excellent concentration with round and elegant tannins culminating in a fine finish that will lay down for many years*

## *Food Pairings:*

*Braised lamb shank, veal, and duck confit*

