

American Grand Cru – Wine Enthusiast



2005 EAST HILL Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

Retail Price: \$45 per bottle

Pinot Noir Clones:	Wäidenswil, Dijon 777, 115
Harvest Dates:	September 25th, 28th, 30th, 2005
Grape Yield:	1.88 tons per acre
Quantity Produced:	432 six-packs of 750 ml 42 bottles of 1.5 L
Date Bottled:	August 8th, 2006
Fermentation Notes:	100% destemmed fruit with a high proportion of whole berries.
Alcohol:	14.25%
Elevage (Aging):	10 months in 58% new Burgundian oak; 42% previously-filled Burgundian barrels.
Vineyard Source:	Shea Vineyard: Blocks 7, 5, Oak Block

Tasting Notes:

Medium deep ruby color, deep, complex, spicy, blueberry aromas with toasty notes, ripe, rich blueberry fruit, big complex and bold with earthy notes, moderate tannin and oak, good structure and balance, long finish. Complex and bold, this Pinot has silkiness in the middle that really makes the blueberry fruit stand out. Delicious.

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