

American Grand Cru – Wine Enthusiast



2006 EAST HILL Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

Retail Price: \$52 per bottle

Pinot Noir Clones:	Wäidenswil, Dijon 777, 114, 115
Harvest Dates:	September 17th, 26th, 28th, 2006
Grape Yield:	2.33 tons per acre
Quantity Produced:	741 six-packs of 750 ml 42 bottles of 1.5 L
Date Bottled:	August 8th, 2007
Fermentation Notes:	2% whole cluster, 98% destemmed fruit with a high proportion of whole berries.
Alcohol:	14.50%
Elevage (Aging):	10 months in 63% new Burgundian oak; 37% previously-filled Burgundian barrels.
Vineyard Source:	Shea Vineyard: Blocks 7, 5, 13, Oak Block

Tasting Notes:

This is a big, complex Pinot. Rich blueberry fruit combines with earthy notes and moderate tannins to provide a wine of structure, balance and great interest. It's a ripe wine with layers of flavor and a long finish.