

American Grand Cru – Wine Enthusiast



2006 EAST HILL Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

Retail Price: \$52 per bottle

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