



# LE VIEUX PIN

## 2006 Belle Pinot Noir

### THE WINEMAKER'S NOTES

By hand picking the thin skinned pinot noir grapes into shallow 30 lb picking bins, we protected the integrity of the grapes so they could be hand sorted and gently processed in small batches.

While Perigee is our feminine pinot, Belle is definitely the more masculine one. We often call it the pinot for syrah lovers. It displays the refined and elegant qualities of this celebrated grape varietal but in a more muscular and firmer fashion.

Bold and concentrated. The nose sings notes of toffee, dark purple fruit, smoke and hints of violets. The palate is full bodied, firm yet defined.

Supple texture upfront, builds to a firm mid palate and a lingering spicy finish. This organically grown wine promises outstanding development in the cellar for the years to come.

### FOOD PAIRING

Beef Bourguogne, Dijon Mustard Marinated Rack of Lamb.

### AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Gold Winner at the international wine competition in the city of Berlin  
Berlin Wine Trophy 2009 - 22. -26. January 2009

### THE DETAILS

VARIETALS	<i>Pinot Noir</i>
REGION	<i>Golden Mile, Oliver</i>
VINEYARD	<i>Equities</i>
SOIL TYPE	<i>Heavy Silt, Sand, Loam</i>
AGE OF VINES	<i>13 years</i>
HARVESTED	<i>October 19th</i>
YIELD	<i>3 1/2 tons/acre</i>
PRODUCTION SIZE	<i>450 cases</i>
RESIDUAL SUGAR	<i>1g/l</i>
ALCOHOL	<i>14.4%</i>
AGING	<i>100% French Oak (3% new)</i>
CASE SIZE	<i>12 x 750ml</i>
CSPC CODE	<i>126672</i>
PRICE	<i>45.00</i>
AVAILABILITY	<i>Available</i>

