

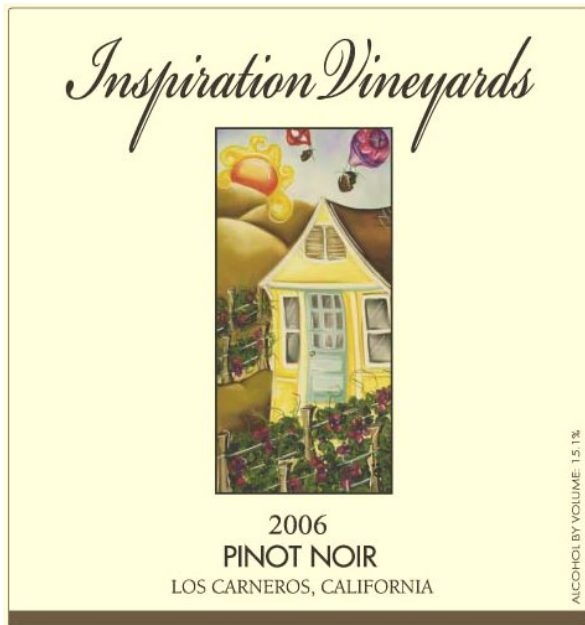


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2006 Pinot Noir ~ Los Carneros, Sonoma County Technical Information



Vineyard: Martin Ranch & Cummings Vineyard
Appellation: 85% Los Carneros, Sonoma County
15% Russian River Valley

Varietal Blend: Dijon Clones: 667 (75%)
115 (15%)
777 (10%)

Harvest Date: September 25th 2006
September 29th 2006

Brix at Harvest: 27.61° & 24.85°

Total Acid: .79 g/L & .54 g/L

pH: 3.65 & 3.60

Alcohol: 15.1%

Fermentation / Cellaring: Open-top fermented, cellared in a combination of two and three year old French oak barrels for 10 months.

Bottled Date: August 27th 2007

Release Date: March 1st 2008

Cases Produced: 234

The grapes for this wine come primarily from a small hand tended vineyard in the Los Carneros region of Sonoma County. Each grape cluster is individually selected for quality, to produce an intensely rich and opulent wine.

Tasting Notes: Our most intense Pinot Noir ever; and I attribute it to changes in my wine making approach. Through an extended fermentation that lasted almost five weeks, I was able to create a wine that is rich in color and full of big ripe flavors. On the nose, you find hints of tar and tobacco along with hints of floral notes; while on the palate, the wine won't disappoint with its rich taste of strawberries that this vineyard is known for producing. A good balance of tannin and fruit makes this a perfect food wine. As with all of our previous vintages, this wine will age extremely well over the next several years.

