

2006 Pinot Noir Dierberg Vineyard



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<i>Appellation:</i>	Santa Maria Valley – Santa Barbara County
<i>Vineyard Site:</i>	162 acres (126ac Pinot Noir) of undulating hills with east-west ridge lines giving southerly and northerly exposures. The site, elevation 500ft., is on the southern flank of the Santa Maria Valley in the Solomon Hills, 18 miles from the coast. Coordinates: 34,52,31 N 120, 19, 35 W
<i>Soil:</i>	Virgin Garey Series sandy loam with intermittent sandy, gravel loam
<i>Clone/Rootstock:</i>	777/101-14, 13/Schwartzman, 115/Schwartzman, 2A/5C Planted in 1997
<i>Vineyard blocks:</i>	3-C, 3-J, 5-D
<i>Vineyard mgmt.</i>	North-South rows, 8x2.5 spacing, 2178 vines per acre Vertical shoot positioning, spur pruned, unilateral cordon
<i>Harvest:</i>	October 6 -16; average yields 2.1 TPA
<i>Juice statistics:</i>	25.0 brix, pH3.4, TA .72
<i>Vinification:</i>	Hand sorted 80% destemmed 20% stem inclusion Open top fermenters 1-3 ton size with two daily punch downs. Yeast : indigenous and RC 212 Malo: Indigenous 16 months in 50% new French oak- Francois, Remond, Rousseau. Racked once June 07 Bottled 2/7/08 unfinned and unfiltered.
<i>Wine profile:</i>	100% Pinot Noir, alcohol 14.1%
<i>Case production:</i>	286

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