



2006 Siduri Rosella's Vineyard Pinot Noir

The Rosella's Vineyard is one of our more famous vineyards and a source that you would think we are extremely happy with. And, in fact, the grapes have been superb but we have often felt that our resulting wines have not always reflected the high quality of the fruit. In other words, we have underperformed here at winemakers.

In 2006 we made a very concerted effort to rectify that situation. We bled off more juice in an attempt to concentrate the wines, we increased the use of whole clusters in the fermentation, we employed different barrel types, and we were extremely strict in the barrel selection with only 38% of the barrels making the cut for this wine.

This effort seemed to pay off as this wine is our finest Rosella's Pinot Noir to date. A blend of Pisoni clone, Dijon clones 777 and 828, and Pommard clone this wine was aged for 10 months in 80% new French oak before being bottled without fining or filtration. *Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine* called it "a classy and complete package that ranks among Siduri's best efforts in 2006" and awarded the wine a 93 point rating.

93 points *Connoisseurs' Guide*

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