



2006 Siduri Truett Nolan California Pinot Noir

The Truett Nolan Pinot Noir is a very special wine to us. For each of our children we have produced a special wine from grapes grown in their birth year - the 1999 Christian David Pinot Noir, the 2003 Amber Rose Pinot Noir, and now the 2006 Truett Nolan Pinot Noir. Our third child, Truett Nolan, was born April 17, 2006.

The Truett Nolan Wine is a blend of 50% Keefer Ranch Pinot Noir (from the Green Valley in the Russian River), 25% Sonatera Vineyard Pinot Noir (from the Sonoma Coast), and 25% Clos Pepe Vineyard Pinot Noir (from the Santa Rita Hills). We went through and tasted numerous different possible blends before we arrived at this combination. We then racked the barrels together by gravity and went back to barrel. All told, we kept this wine in barrel for 16 months and bottled it unfinned and unfiltered.

The Truett Nolan Pinot Noir is designed to be a wine of great balance with richness and yet enough backbone and acidity to allow it to age well. It already demonstrated complex red and black fruit flavors as well as hints of herbs and earth. The finish is long, closing down now and only hinting at the overall greatness that the wine possesses. We would imagine this wine would age well for up to 10 years.

92 points *Connoisseurs' Guide*

192 cases produced

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