



SÉJOURNÉ

2006 PINOT NOIR

OREGON

TASTING NOTES

Our Oregon Pinot Noir is full-bodied and rich. Aromas of mulling spices, subtle roasting coffee, and cocoa mingle with a palette of pomegranate and red fruit. This earthy and robust wine is excellent with hearty fare.

FOOD PAIRINGS

- ♣ Wild mushrooms dishes
- ♣ Hearty salami and charcuterie
- ♣ Grilled beef or bison steaks

TECHNICAL DATA

Blend ----- Chehalem Mountains,
Willamette Valley,
& Southern Oregon

% Alcohol----- 13.5

pH ----- 3.47

Bottling Date----- Spring 2008

Cases Produced----- 100

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Séjourné Oregon Pinot Noir is a cuvée, or blend, of multiple vineyard sites from diverse growing regions across the state. The core of the wine is Pinot Noir sourced from Chehalem Mountains and Willamette Valley sites, providing bright fruit and structure. Distinct accent fruit sourced from Southern Oregon adds deep earth tones and rich dark fruit to the blend. The result is an intense Pinot Noir cuvée with rich character and complexity.

VINTAGE

2006 provided an exciting growing season across Oregon. Light September rains broke into an extended warm and dry October as a high pressure system brought in warm air from the hotter, drier Eastern regions of the state. Grapes from all Oregon growing regions reached full ripeness levels with the extended summer.

WINEMAKING

Steps were taken to ensure a premier wine:

- ♣ Hand-sorting of grape clusters to create a balanced and richly textured wine from select fruit
- ♣ Gentle destemming and prolonged low temperature skin contact to extract color and flavor without damaging fruit integrity
- ♣ Manual punch downs two to three times daily during fermentation for controlled extraction
- ♣ 15 month aging in diverse oak barrels for final blend poise and complexity, including higher toast levels to season wine with depth and intensity

ABOUT SÉJOURNÉ

Un homme Séjourné: Refreshed by rest, or leisure-taking, and thereby the more fit to return unto his former toil.

Séjourné is to be rested, to be resident in a place. We celebrate our first vineyard & winery estate, our place of rest, with Séjourné wines. These small-batch artisan wines feature premiere vineyards and are produced at the Séjourné estate.