

BIANCHI

Paso Robles



PINOT NOIR 2006

Garey Vineyard
Santa Maria Valley, California

Winemaker

Tom Lane

Vintage

Following on the heels of our immensely popular 2005 Garey Vineyard Pinot Noir is another wonderful vintage; although both wines are unique, truly reflecting their vintage peculiarities. Vintage 2005 was a massive recordsetting high-tonnage year and the wines reflected that with bright and lively, crisp and fruity approachable libations. Vintage 2006 came in with record-setting low tonnage, with grapes of great intensity of color, flavor and tannins, and wines of great extract and age-ability. It is interesting to me that the fruity flavor qualities of berry/cherry are of the same family although the quantities are greater in the 2006. The character is fresher fruit in the 2005 and deeper with hints of dried cherries in the 2006. For interest in the 2006 we have blended in 4% of our 2007 Edna Valley Pinot Noir to add some notes of the brighter berry flavors. We enjoy the subtle nuances and layers of flavors that blending can bring.

Food Pairings

We enjoy both vintages of Bianchi Pinot Noir with braised lamb shanks. Let us know your favorite food and wine pairings.

Technical Notes

Varietal Composition:	Pinot Noir 100%
Appellation:	Garey Vineyard 96%, Edna Ranch 4%
Residual Sugar:	0.3%
Acidity:	.60grams/100 ml, pH 3.5
Aging:	26 months in new French and seasoned American Oak Barrels
Finished Alcohol:	14.5% by volume
Bottling Date:	June, 2007
Total Production:	562 cases of 750mL

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