

STEFANI ESTATE



2005 YARRA VALLEY PINOT NOIR THE GATE

Tasting Notes

This wine displays a deep garnet colour and typical Pinot Noir characters of plums, cherries and forest undergrowth.

These flavours are also evident on the palate which shows great length, a hint of oak and a warm velvet finish.

Winemaking Notes

The fruit for our 2005 Pinot Noir is from our Yarra Valley vineyard at Healesville.

The fruit was hand harvested on March 16.

After crushing, it was vinified in open top fermenters.

The fruit was hand plunged to aid gentle tanning extraction.

After pressing this wine was matured in French oak barriques for 15 months.

20% of this French oak was new.

280 Cases produced

Bottled September 2006