

Oak Valley Pinot Noir 2008

The Oak Valley Pinot Noir 2006 was made from virus-free grapes grown at a 480m elevation on a cool south facing slope in a vineyard established during the year 2000. Good colour combined with a beautiful fruit expression showing cherries, strawberries and forest floor predominating; Very good tannin / acid structure. Well balanced, supremely elegant with a delicate silky finish.

variety : Pinot Noir | 100% Pinot Noir

winery : Oak Valley

winemaker : Pieter Visser

wine of origin : Elgin

analysis : alc : 13.0 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.54 ta : 5.5 g/l va : 0.62 g/l

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Aspect: South-West facing slopes

Elevation: 440 - 480m

Soil Type: Medium texture gravelly soils with a structured clay layer

Clones: 114, 115

Rootstock: Ruggerie 140

Planting Date: 2001

Irrigation: Drip irrigation

Trellising: Extended Perold

Plant Density: 3 333 vines / ha

Production: 0.8 tons / ha

about the harvest: Harvest Date: 24 February 2006

Analysis at Harvest: Sugar: 24.9° B

Total acid: 6.8g/l

pH: 3.52

Yeasts: Vin 7