

LYETH  ESTATE

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2006 LYETH PINOT NOIR



A long tradition...

In 1981, Lyeth Estate was founded in Sonoma County by Chip Lyeth. After having traveled through Bordeaux in the late 1970s, Chip came to believe what the Bordelais had known for centuries: that through blending, you could create a beautiful, distinctive wine, with unique characteristics often very different from the varietals from which it is created. To craft these wines, he brought on his close friend, Bill Arbios.

Vintage: 2006

Appellation: Sonoma County

Alcohol By Volume: 13.5% v/v

PH: 3.67

Titrateable Acidity: 6.16 g/L

% Aged in Oak: 85%

% Aged in New Oak: 20%

Origin of Oak: American and Hungarian

Months in Barrel: 16

Suggested Retail Price: \$19.00

The wine...

Over 25 years later, we are still dedicated to Chip's vision of making unique blends. In this spirit, Winemaker Bill Arbios has created this exciting blend of Pinot Noir grapes from carefully selected vineyards from the most esteemed corners of Sonoma County, including the Russian River Valley and the Carneros region, each offering its own unique flavor profiles from its *terroir*. The select lots of wine were blended to develop complexity and true varietal character, while retaining an approachable, rich fruit style that is genuinely delightful and truly satisfying. A beautiful combination of earthiness, fruit, and luscious fine red tannins, it boasts a balanced complexity that only a truly compelling blend can offer.