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Winemaker's Tasting Notes

This is a refined, sneaker of a wine! The aroma is bright with an appealing purity. Look for luscious red fruit, like raspberry and cherry made deeper by fresh earth, new leather, and a hint of black pepper spices. The flavor is pure and, dare I say it, "elitist". The red fruits are fresh and ripe, fresh earth integrates with spicy, almost floral, flavors. The juicy center is signature Spirithouse. The wine is youthful now, but will "sneak up" on you with the power and richness I have come to expect from this wine.

Winemaker's Production Notes

The 2006 vintage was a very comfortable vintage with very little drama. Spring brought plenty of sunshine and heat. This is quite a contrast to 2004 and 2005 poor fruit set vintages. 2006 had the third highest heat units since 1983.

Wine Production Stats

Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir
Vineyard: Knudsen
AVA: Dundee Hills
Alcohol: 14.5%
Brix: 25.0
Residual Sugar: None
Bottled: February 2008
Cases Produced: 1360
Release Date: October 2008
Winemaker: Rollin Soles

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92 points

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"Lithe, polished and appealing for the transparency of its raspberry, blackberry and sweet leather flavors, lingering gently on the harmonious, almost delicate finish. Drink now through 2014." - Harvey Steiman

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