

BRANHAM Estate Wines

In the Sonoma Coast appellation we have had the pleasure to meet some great people. One group of particular notariety consists of serious wine folk who decided to plant small vineyards dedicated to their favorite varietal ~ Pinot Noir. This wine is a blend of their fruit, all small lot, all located in this great Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir appellation. In the nose is the earthy, forest floor of our beloved Redwoods, replete with aromatic mushrooms and loam. On the palate a surprise of cherries and raspberries, and true to its heritage as the ultimate food wine a long, silky finish.



Vineyards

- Various Sonoma Coast ~ 100% Pinot Noir •

Harvest

September 21 & October 7, 2006

Brix 25.8 - 3.66 pH - .64 TA

Winemaking

Fermented 12-days @ 80 degrees, Pressed at dryness to French Oak

Malolactic fermentation at pressing and completed in barrels

Aged Fifteen Months in 100% French Oak-20% New

Chemistry at Bottling

14% Alcohol

3.68 pH - .61 TA

Release Information

Bottling: January 2008