



White Rose Wines

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Dragon's Bluff Whole-Cluster 2006 Pinot Noir

Vineyard: White Rose Vineyard

Harvest: October 17, 2006

Cooperage: 100% French Oak (50% new-Francois Freres)

Bottled: January 2, 2008

pH: 3.47

Alcohol: 13.9%

Production: 48 cases

This wine came from grapes grown on our estate vineyard. Planted in 1980, White Rose Vineyard is a high-elevation sight on top of the famous Dundee Hills. The clone is own-rooted Pommard, and farming practices are meticulous with average yields of 1-1.5 tons per acre. This wine is 100% whole-cluster fermentation, meaning there was no crushing nor destemming. During maceration and fermentation, the stems contribute to the aromatics and flavors of the wine and significantly impact the tannin structure and finish. The wine is very age-worthy and while it's drinking remarkably well right now, it will reward those who let it evolve through 2013.

Reviews:

"Though discreet, the influence of the stems is in evidence with its floral and slight vegetal notes that accompany the elegant and pure red berry fruit aromas that merge into rich, full and detailed flavors that possess a bit more depth than the Estate and, not surprisingly, a bit more finishing structure as well." **91 pts** *Burghound.com*

Drink: 2011+