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Mercotti's Milieu 2006 Pinot Noir

Vineyard: Durant Vineyard

Harvest: October 16, 2006

Cooperage: 100% French Oak (20% new)

Bottled: January 5, 2008

pH: 3.45

Alcohol: 13.9%

Production: 477 cases

The Mercotti's Milieu 2006 is a single-vineyard bottling from Durant Vineyard located in the Dundee Hills and one of the oldest Vineyards in the Willamette Valley dating back to the early 1970s. The wine is a barrel selection of two distinct sections of the vineyard- the Bishop Block and the Lark Block. The Bishop Block was planted in 1974 and sits at an elevation of 650ft on Jory soils. The Lark Block is a younger planting at 350-300ft on Woodburn soils. The fruit from the Bishop Block gives the wine a polished, elegant character that demonstrates the floral aromas and minerality of Jory soils. The Lark Block adds flavor intensity and provides acid structure which balances the wine and adds complexity.

Notes:

"A mix of sweet perfume and floral aromas lead to dark berry and subtle earth flavors on the front and mid-palate. Silky palate texture with moderate intensity provides good length and an enjoyable finish."-

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Drink: Now-2012