



# White Rose Wines

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## Sovarae 2006 Pinot Noir

**Vineyard:** White Rose Vineyard

**Harvest:** October 17, 2006

**Cooperage:** 100% French Oak (33% new-Billon)

**Bottled:** January 4, 2008

**pH:** 3.47

**Alcohol:** 13.9%

**Production:** 72 cases

The inaugural release of this particular bottling, the Sovarae 2006 is a single-vineyard designate, barrel-selection from our estate vineyard. Planted in 1980, the vineyard is planted on volcanic, Jory soils on a east-southeast facing slope. After four days of cold soak, fermentation was slow leading to good tannin extraction and excellent flavor intensity. After 15 months in barrel, we selected three barrels with outstanding palate weight and great complexity. The three barrels selected came from the White Rose Vineyard pressings, pressed two days after going dry.

### Reviews:

“The most elegant nose in the range offers up seductively spiced and ripe aromas of briar and earth-infused dark berry fruits that lead to pure, sophisticated and focused flavors that possess excellent depth and length.” **91 pts** [Burghound.com](http://Burghound.com)

**Drink:** 2011+