



## 2006 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

### Winemaker's Notes:

This wine is blended from La Cruz, Suacci and W.E. Bottoms Vineyards. The 2006 Sonoma Coast is lively and bright right out of the gate. This is a richer, softer wine compared to the single-vineyard offerings. It seems to pair with food just as well as it drinks on its own. After opening up, it shows herbs, black cherry, hints of earth, and ripe raspberries.

A bit later an almost Grenache-like layer starts to poke through on the finish showing cedar, baking spice and candy-like hints. Because of its balanced acidity, the finish refreshing and clean, and it provides the framework for a lingering, but plush finish.

I think that this wine is drinking well at the moment, and is a good wine to pop open with friends for the first BBQs of the year (while it is still not summer hot yet, but you have the fever.)

### wine info

#### Blend:

**50% W.E. Bottoms Vineyard**  
**25% Suacci Vineyard**  
**25% La Cruz Vineyard**

**103 cases made**

**Harvest dates:**  
**9/26/06- 10/04/06**

**11 months in barrel**  
**50% new French oak**

**pH 3.66**  
**14.5% alc.**  
**TA .6**

Ryan Zepaltas winemaker

