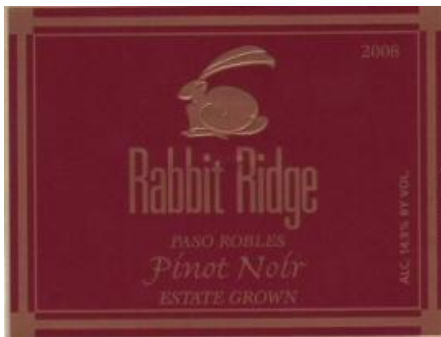




# PINOT NOIR, RESERVE



VINTAGE 2006  
APPELLATION Paso Robles  
VARIETAL Pinot Noir  
HARVEST DATE 9/18/2006  
BRIX AT HARVEST 27.9  
ALCOHOL 14.9%  
TA 0.766  
PH 3.75  
UPC CODE 7 28691 44875 7

## VINEYARD PROFILE

This very special reserve Pinot Noir is produced from grapes grown on our Live Oak Road vineyard in the hills on the north side of Highway 46 West. This vineyard is one of the highest in Paso Robles, located at 1,600 feet elevation. The Live Oak vineyard's heavily adorned limestone soil and cool Pacific fog drifts create the perfect setting for growing this rich Pinot Noir made from French Dijon bud wood clones 114, 115 and 777.

## AWARDS

Silver Medal, January 2009  
*San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*

*Vist the "Awards and Reviews" page on our website for a complete list of awards on our wines.*

## WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

This wine is 100% Pinot Noir and was fermented in small bins and punched down by hand. The wine was then aged in French and American barrels for approximately 17 months. We crafted this Pinot in a "Burgundian style" that is both dark and floral. The wine is totally natural with no acid added and no fining. Only 129 cases of this very special reserve wine were produced.

## TASTING NOTES

Characteristics you will enjoy are full-bodied black cherry, berry and violet.

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