



PinotFile

The First Wine Newsletter Exclusively Devoted to Pinotphiles

*"If You Drink
No Noir
You Pinot Noir!"*

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Small Sips of Pinot

2006 DERBY WINE ESTATES DERBYSHIRE VINEYARD SAN
SIMEON CENTRAL COAST
PINOT NOIR 14.8% ALC., PH 3.75, 235 CASES, \$42

INAUGURAL PINOT NOIR FROM THIS NEWER PRODUCER.
THE DERBYSHIRE VINEYARD IS JUST 1.25 MILES INLAND
FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN BORDERING THE HEARST
RANCH. 62 ACRES ARE PLANTED TO CLONES 115, 667 AND
777 OF PINOT NOIR DATING TO 1998. AGED 18-20 MONTHS
IN 50% NEW FRENCH OAK. UNFINED AND UNFILTERED.

*DEEP REDDISH-PURPLE COLOR. ALLURING SCENTS OF DARK
CHERRIES, MOROCCAN SPICE AND SAGE. DISCREETLY
CONCENTRATED CORE OF CHERRY AND RED PLUM FRUIT
WITH OVERTONES OF HERBS AND VANILLA AND A TANGY
FINISH THAT LINGERS WITH A GRAPEFRUIT PEEL NOTE. THE
TANNINS ARE SUPPLE PERMITTING EASY DRINKABILITY.*