

Full & Plenty

VINEYARD

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We are pleased to inform you of the release our 2006 Full and Plenty Vineyard Pinot Noir.

The 2006 season was warm and stormy. Budburst and flowering were early. A hailstorm in late December damaged many bunches that had to be removed and summer rain resulted a large canopy which needed trimming and hand leaf plucking. The need for irrigation was very minimal. Our yield was a very low .85 tons per acre.

Mac Forbes and his international team handled each parcel of fruit from the three parts of the vineyard with great care. The grapes were fermented in small open vats and aged in both old and new French oak barrels. The result is a fresh, light wine with good balance and structure. The wine is unfiltered and shows the distinctive spicy fruit character that was enjoyed in the 2005 vintage. It is delicious now and may be cellared for a number of years.

The alcohol level is 12.8%. Production was limited to 1600 bottles.

Chris & Christine Mullen