



# L'Angevin

## WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2006 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir from Sonoma Stage Vineyard is our third vintage of Pinot from this site. The vineyard lies in a very cool area with significant marine influence providing relatively low average temperatures and a great deal of cloud cover. The marginal climate, small berry size, and clonal blend (Calera and Swan Clone) present us with an incredibly interesting Pinot Noir with many layers. As with the 2005, we see the signature intense wild strawberry and raspberry as well as floral hints, and smoky notes of tar and earth. The palate has ample weight balanced by a pleasing natural acidity, and finishes with silky tannins and smooth texture.

VINTAGE	2006
VARIETAL	Pinot Noir
VINEYARD	Sonoma Stage Vineyard
APPELLATION	Sonoma Coast
PRODUCTION	400 Cases
HARVEST	October 2006
PROCESS	Tank fermented - 100% malolactic Barrel aged fifteen months ( <i>sur lees</i> )
BOTTLED	Unfined & Unfiltered, December 2007
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