

## White Label Series

### TECHNICAL NOTES

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

#### HARVEST BRIX

25.0°

#### FINISHED ALCOHOL

14.0%

#### RESIDUAL SUGAR

.03%

#### TOTAL ACID

.65 grams/100ml

#### pH

3.4

#### BOTTLING DATE

October 1, 2006

#### TOTAL PRODUCTION

1,000 Cases

#### RELEASE DATE

October 31, 2006

#### WINEMAKER

Lee Nesbitt

2005

## Pinot Noir

*San Rafael, Mendoza, Argentina*

### GROWING SEASON

The 2005 Mendoza growing season generally experienced lower than average temperatures and very dry weather. The low daytime highs allowed for the grapes to accumulate concentrated flavors and aromas. The growing season's unusually cold nighttime lows gave the grapes the opportunity to retain their natural acids, resulting in well balanced Pinot Noir with fruit-forward flavors.

### ENJOY THIS WINE

This Pinot Noir will pair well with roast game birds such as a fennel infused duck breast, or with dishes such as a savory salmon burger.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

*"As we all know, the popularity of Pinot Noir is hotter than the surface of the sun. The hard part about enjoying Pinot Noir is finding one that tastes great at a reasonable price - well look no further! We scoured the southern hemisphere and located a fantastic Pinot Noir in Mendoza, Argentina. As we finalized the blend in Argentina, we knew we had something special.*

*This Pinot Noir is made in a fruit forward "California" style. The nose is filled with cherries, strawberries and a plethora of other mixed red fruits. The myriad of fruit aromas carry over to the palate and are charged up with a healthy dose of cedar, mint and a touch of sage. The palate is well-structured with balanced tannins and stout acids, giving the Pinot Noir a long and lingering finish. A very knowledgeable wine producer once explained that Pinot Noir should be an iron fist in a silk glove. Need we say more!"*

*Winemaker Lee Nesbitt*

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