

Oak Valley Pinot Noir 2008

main variety Pinot Noir

vintage 2008

analysis

type Red

producer Oak Valley

winemaker Pieter Visser

wine of Elgin

tasting notes

The Oak Valley Pinot Noir 2006 was made from virus-free grapes grown at a 480m elevation on a cool south facing slope in a vineyard established during the year 2000. Good colour combined with a beautiful fruit expression showing cherries, strawberries and forest floor predominating; Very good tannin / acid structure. Well balanced, supremely elegant with a delicate silky finish.

blend information

100% Pinot Noir

in the vineyard

Aspect: South-West facing slopes Elevation: 440 - 480m Soil Type: Medium texture gravelly soils with a structured clay layer Clones: 114, 115 Rootstock: Ruggerie 140 Planting Date: 2001 Irrigation: Drip irrigation Trellising: Extended Perold Plant Density: 3 333 vines / ha Production: 0.8 tons / ha

about the harvest

Harvest Date: 24 February 2006 Analysis at Harvest: Sugar: 24.9° B Total acid: 6.8g/l pH: 3.52 Yeasts: Vin 7