



2005 PINOT NOIR – FIDDLESTIX VINEYARD



GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Pinot Noir
VINEYARD: Fiddlestix Vineyard, Sta. Rita Hills
BOTTLING DATE: January 11, 2007
ALCOHOL: 14.9%

PRODUCTION: 138 cases
RELEASE DATE: March 1, 2007

WINEMAKING

- De-stemmed and fermented whole-berry in open-top bins using slow-fermenting yeast strain
- Extended passed dryness, then pressed/racked directly to barrel
- Aged 15 months in 100% French oak barrels (approximately 20% new)
- Bottled unfinned and unfiltered

NOTES

Rich and elegant, showing juicy raspberries and cherries and a hint of earthiness on the finish. Delicious now; will continue to develop over time.