



CLOUDLINE PINOT NOIR 2006

Dreyfus Ashby proudly presents the **2006 Cloudline Cellars Oregon Pinot Noir**. Named by Forbes as one of the 25 Great American Pinot Noirs in America, Cloudline is made under the careful eye of consulting winemaker Véronique Drouhin-Boss. Though it only debuted with the 2002 vintage, Cloudline is already synonymous with delicious, high value Pinot Noir.

Oregon 2006:

2006 is a vintage that Oregon vintners will savor for a long time. After the smallish 2004 and 2005 harvests, a warm but mild growing season led to an easy harvest of exceptional quality and generous yields. In the cellar, the Pinot Noir moved gently through fermentation, always showing off the soft, pretty nature of the vintage. The '06 Cloudline will be, for many, an excellent first look at this terrific vintage.

Tasting Notes:

The 2006 Cloudline is deep ruby red, a sign of its classic Pinot Noir character. On the palate, the wine is soft and round, with a delightful core of cherries and red fruits. The structure is perhaps even a bit better than the much-admired 2005 Cloudline, and the overall fruit-forwardness makes for a wine that is thoroughly enjoyable now and for the next several years to come.

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