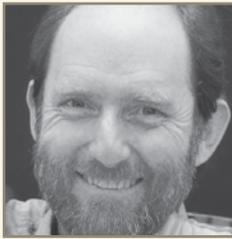


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2006 BROKENWOOD PINOT NOIR

WINEMAKER:	Iain Riggs
REGION:	Beechworth, Victoria
VARIETALS:	Pinot Noir
MATURATION:	12 months in predominately older French oak barriques
ALCOHOL:	14% alc/vol

WINEMAKING:

The 2006 Pinot Noir is handcrafted using grapes from Brokenwood's Beechworth vineyard in North East Victoria. Highlighting the quality of this region, the wine is a blend of 3 clones: 114, 115 and MV6.

The 2006 growing season produced ripe Pinot Noir grapes at picking. To achieve retention of the fresh fruit characters, the must underwent a cold soak prior to fermentation with approximately 10% whole bunches in the ferment. No post ferment maceration was undertaken. Oak maturation was in predominantly older French oak barriques for 12 months.

TASTING NOTES:

The 2006 Brokenwood Pinot Noir has a deep center with youthful purple tints around the edges. This wine exhibits a complex nose of lifted cherry, dark chocolate and spice over sweet, earthy notes. Layers of smoky vanillin oak appear in the background. The palate is robust in flavor with rich, black currant and brandied pudding flavors balanced by ripe tannins and a persistent, dry finish. This perfectly balanced Pinot Noir will mature further with time in the bottle, although it is enjoyable as a young Pinot Noir.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

89 pts - Wine Spectator Online, 88 pts - Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

ABOUT BROKENWOOD:

A benchmark Australian winery founded in 1970 by Sydney trio Tony Albert, John Beeston and Australia's leading wine critic, James Halliday, Brokenwood evolved from a weekend venture for these self-professed hobby winemakers into one of Australia's most reputable wine labels. With the appointment of winemaker, Iain Riggs, in 1982, the company extended its range to include the jewel of the Hunter Valley, Semillon and is known for producing one of the nation's most iconic single vineyard wines, The Graveyard Shiraz.



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