



HANGTIME

2006 PINOT NOIR

Burgundy
109 Days Hangtime

HANGTIME Hangtime wines demonstrate the superior quality of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Syrah from cool-climate regions in which the grapes enjoy a long hang time on the vine. By focusing in the winemaking process on the concentrated flavors cool-climate grapes develop, Hangtime winemaker Tony Coltrin crafts consistently delicious wines that eloquently express their appellation of origin and unique site *terroir*.

APPELLATION - AOC* Burgundy is a historic region of east central France. The region's core is the fertile Rhone and Saone river valleys, where routes from Paris and the Rhineland to the Mediterranean converge. One varietal that thrives in the volatile and constantly changing vineyards of Burgundy is Pinot Noir. Winemakers with a love for the Burgundy region know how to work with the diversity and promise the land offers to bring wine lovers a wine they can count on.

2006 GROWING SEASON - The 2006 vintage saw extremes in all seasons, spring was unseasonably cool, while summer brought extreme heat and drought. August proved to be the real challenge for the winemakers with the torrential downpours of rain causing grape loss and damage. Generally speaking, growers sorted out about 20-35% of the grapes, saving the harvest and resulting in wines that can easily be compared to the 2005 vintage. Burgundy wines from the 2006 vintage will show well-balanced, intense flavors of red and black fruits, flowers and minerals; true *terroir* expressions.

WINE DETAILS - The grapes for the 2006 HANGTIME Pinot Noir from Burgundy, were on the vine for a minimum of 109 days. Burgundy, the historic origin of Pinot Noir, was a natural source of fruit for Hangtime Cellars. Growers in burgundy have been cultivating Pinot Noir grapes with complex character, vibrant flavors, and rich texture for over 2000 years. The 2006 HANGTIME Pinot Noir was crafted to be enjoyed upon release or allowed to develop beautifully over time.

Our pinot noir is a perfect complement, rather than a competitor, to the fine works of the Chef.

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*AOC (**A**ppellation d'**O**rigine **C**ontrolee) is defined as the designation for wines of better quality from France, in our case Burgundy. It is a set of laws which help the consumer to determine the origin and