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## 2006 Pinot Gris-Trenton Station Vyrd

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### THE VINEYARD:

This vineyard is located 1 mile to the west of our winery in the hills just south of the Russian River, in the heart of the Russian River Valley, approximately 15 miles from the Pacific Ocean. As with our estate vineyard, the soil is a very fine grained sandy loam known as Goldridge. It is derived from volcanic ash sandstone that was deposited on the bottom of the shallow Wilson Grove Sea some 3-6 million years ago. The vines are trained to a vertical shoot position system to allow for maximum sunlight and air penetration. The combination of shallow soils and cool climate allow the fruit to achieve an uncommon level of flavor, rivaling the pinot gris of Alsace, France for intensity and complexity

### WINEMAKING:

The fruit is harvested very early in the day so that it is quite cold when it arrives at the winery. The grapes are whole cluster pressed to limit phenolic extraction. The juice is settled then racked to older French Oak barrels for fermentation, which is usually with wild yeast. The wine is aged sur lies until the completion of the malolactic fermentation then racked off of the lees. The wine is bottled unfinned and unfiltered..

### THE WINE:

The 2006 has aromatics that are quite similiar to the 2005: ripe white peach, quince and honeysuckle with a hint of stone and petrol. The flavors are of bright citrus and minerals. In the mouth it is a bit leaner and crisper than the '05 but it still gives the impression of a very slight sweetness (both are dry). A very versatile food wine that is also delicious by itself. 98 cases bottled.

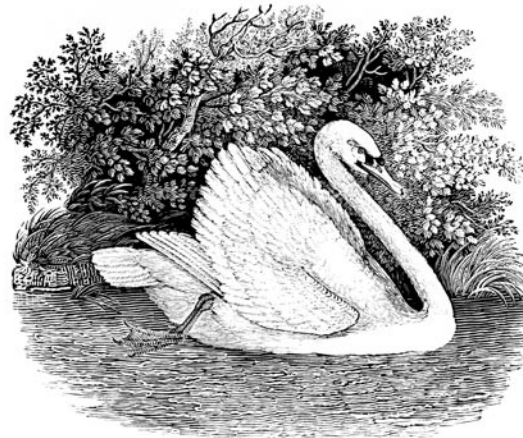
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FORESTVILLE CALIFORNIA, ALCOHOL 14.3% BY VOLUME