



2005 PINOT NOIR

Orange County Fair Wine Competition 2006 Gold Medal

We began the Praxis line of wines in 2000 with a Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir and have been searching for specific clones grown in Monterey ever since. With the 2005 Praxis Pinot Noir, Bill finally has those clones (667 and 777) from the appellation he wanted. The wine was aged for seven months in French oak.

The color is a rich garnet hue with purple overtones. The wine is redolent with aromas of bing cherries, violets, cedar and vanilla. Earthy flavors of ripe plums are elegantly balanced in this soft and silky wine. The well integrated tannins pair nicely with a toasty oak finish.

Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir	Alcohol:	13.9%
Appellation:	Monterey County	% Malolactic:	100
TA (g/100 ml):	.57	Brix at Harvest:	24.3
pH:	3.81	Residual Sugar:	.027
Winemaker:	Bill Arbios	Production:	1260 cases

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