

Bella Vida 2007 Pinot Noir

"Jacques Tardy"



VINEYARD:	Steven and Allison Whiteside have lived and worked in Tucson, Arizona, for many years, but they are also the proprietors of Bella Vida Vineyard. The vineyard is located on a hillside near to Dundee in the Willamette Valley in Oregon. The vineyard grows Pinot Noir grapes exclusively and works with three different winemakers to impart their individual wine making styles on the fruit and resulting in a winemaker series of Pinot Noirs.
DESCRIPTION:	Jacques Tardy, winemaker from France, has crafted this wine. A light floral and cedar nose leads to a pleasant wine with well balanced acids and tannins. The earthy flavors have refined with an additional year in the bottle. Mouth feel is warm, full, and pleasant. Best served with your favorite food choice of lamb, salmon, or poultry. Drink Now through 2017. This wine continues to blossom with time in the bottle
HARVEST:	Mother Nature brought the challenge of rain mid harvest after offering a very warm summer. Clone 113 was picked on September 28, 2007; Clone 114 on October 5, 2007, and Clone 667 on October 5, 2007.
AGING:	12 months in French oak barrels (20% new)
ANALYSIS:	13.4% alcohol by volume
BOTTLED:	January 29, 2009
RELEASE:	Memorial Day 2009
PRODUCTION:	167 cases

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