

**AURUM**  
Mathilde Reserve Pinot Noir 2006  
Central Otago • New Zealand

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**Winery Principals** Tony and Joan Lawrence  
**Winemakers** Brook Lawrence and Lucie Pouthier-Lawrence

**Wine Specifications**

Cases imported	56
Alcohol	13.9%
pH	3.50
T/A	0.54 g/100ml
Residual Sugar	0 g/100ml
Brix at Harvest	24.5
Cellaring	Up to 5 years
Harvest Dates	March 21 - April 6, 2006

**Vineyards**

**Location**

Aurum's 45<sup>th</sup> Parallel and Te Wairere vineyards in the Lowburn area of Central Otago.

**Soils**

Fluvial, glacial silts and gravels.

**Vines**

5- to 9- year-old vines, VSP trellising, low-yield cropping. Dijon clones 115, 113, 5, 667, and 777.

**Vintage**

A season of dry, hot days and cool nights allowed extended ripening of the fruit, while still holding good acidity.

**Vinification**

Hand-harvested. Destemmed and cold-soaked for five days, followed by fermentation of seven days. Matured for 12 months in French oak and coarsely fined prior to bottling.

**Winemaker's Notes**

**Bouquet**

Complex black fruit and spice.

**Palate**

Blackberry and black currant, with a solid mid-palate and a lingering finish. Intense and elegant.

**Serving Suggestions**

Venison, game, beef, lamb, and hard, aged cheeses.

**SRP** US\$42.99

