

TRINITY HILL  
Hawkes Bay Pinot Noir 2006  
Hawkes Bay, New Zealand

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**Winery Principals** John Hancock, Robert & Robyn Wilson,  
Trevor & Hanne Janes

**Winemakers** Warren Gibson & Liam McElhinney

**Wine Specifications**

Cases imported	100
Alcohol	13.3 %
T/A	0.56 g/100ml
pH	3.70
Residual Sugar	0.2 g/100ml
Brix at Harvest	22.1 - 25.1
Cellaring	Up to 7 years

**Vineyards**

**Location**

Oban, Glencoe, and Mangaorapa Stations, Hawkes Bay.

**Soils**

Rich loams with limestone and Argilite deposits..

**Vines**

3- to 7-year-old vines; conventional vineyard practices moving toward sustainable (accreditation pending). Crop: 3 tons per acre. Clones 5, 10/5, 115, 667, 777.

**Vintage**

2006 was a good season in Hawkes Bay and suited early ripening varieties such as Pinot Noir. Moderate climatic conditions allowed harvesting late in the season with optimum flavor profiles and good acidity.

**Vinification**

Hand-harvested. Gentle handling of the grapes and through the fermentation process retains the fruit aromas and velvety, silky structure that is the attraction of Pinot Noir. Ten months in barrel added to the complexity without dominating the fruit character. Bottled in March 2007.

**Winemaker's Notes**

**Bouquet**

Raspberry, strawberry, plum, and cherry.

**Palate**

Strawberry and cherry with soft, velvety tannins and a hint of earth and truffles on the finish.

**Serving Suggestions**

Superb with salmon, poultry, or game.

SRP US\$21.00



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