



2006 Pinot Noir Seven Springs Vineyard

“Full red. Spicy raspberry and cherry aromas are complicated by notes of cinnamon, mace and dried rose. Deeper cherry and cassis flavors pick up musky floral and herbal character with air, with zesty mineral and spice notes providing clarity and shape. The spiciness extends through the long, gently sweet finish and hangs on tenaciously. This would be great with a piece of dry-aged steak.”

92 points- Josh Reynolds, The International Wine Cellar, Issue #144

2006 Pinot Noir Anden Vineyard

“Deep red. Seductively perfumed aromas of black raspberry, cherry compote, incense and smoky minerals. Fleshy red and dark berry flavors display liqueur-like depth and are braced by a slow-building mineral quality. Gains power and sweetness on the finish, which is sappy, seductively spicy and very long. This is delicious now but deserves at least another five years of patience.”

92 points- Josh Reynolds, The International Wine Cellar, Issue #144

2006 Pinot Noir Justice Vineyard

“Ruby-red. Seductively perfumed bouquet of red and dark berries, Asian spices, dried rose and magnolia. Picks up a zesty mineral quality with air that carries onto the palate and enlivens the sweet black raspberry and kirsch flavors. The spiciness repeats on the pure, focused, very long finish.”

92 points- Josh Reynolds, The International Wine Cellar, Issue #144

2006 Pinot Noir White Rose Vineyard

“Dark red. Musky cherry and blackcurrant aromas are complicated by cocoa and dried flowers. Fleshy but focused, offering sweet raspberry and dark cherry flavors, gentle tannins and mounting smokiness. The finish is impressively fresh and leaves suave floral and spice notes in its wake.”

91 points- Josh Reynolds, The International Wine Cellar, Issue #144

2006 Pinot Noir Temperance Hill

“Deep, bright red. Expressive aromas of red berries, kirsch, smoky Indian spices and wilted rose. Deep raspberry and cherry compote flavors are enlivened by dusty minerals and complicated by candied flower and anise qualities. Silky tannins build with air and carry through the long, sweet finish. This gained power in the open bottle without losing focus or vivacity.”

92 points- Josh Reynolds, The International Wine Cellar, Issue #144

2006 Pinot Noir Zenith Vineyard

“Deep red. Dark cherry, rose and cedar on the nose. Nervy red berry and cherry flavors are impressively pure and precise, with an undercurrent of minerals adding urgency. Gains weight and sweetness with air and leaves sweet black raspberry and rose pastille notes behind.”

90 points- Josh Reynolds, The International Wine Cellar, Issue #144

2006 Pinot Noir Momtazi Vineyard

“Saturated red. Powerfully scented bouquet of black raspberry, baking spices, musky herbs and exotic blood orange. Deeper cherry-vanilla and blackberry flavors coat the palate, picking up floral pastille and smoky mineral qualities on the back end. Alluringly juicy pinot with excellent finishing thrust and clarity. Sexy enough to enjoy now but has the depth to reward patience.”

91 points- Josh Reynolds, The International Wine Cellar, Issue #144

2006 Pinot Noir Anden Vineyard Special Selection

“Saturated red. Powerful aromas of red and dark berries, dried rose, Asian spices and minerals. The red berry and rose notes carry onto the palate, which is velvety in texture and brightened by slow-mounting mineral and spice qualities. Broad and seductively sweet yet nervy, finishing with outstanding clarity and cut. Offers a very impressive combination of depth, expansiveness and energy.”

93 points- Josh Reynolds, The International Wine Cellar, Issue #144

PERSONALITIES OF THE YEAR

“Mark Vlossak, Willamette Valley, Oregon – A Wine Advocate Hero in 2002, Mark Vlossak continues to grace consumers with the finest Pinot Noirs Oregon has fashioned to date (one of his wines at Panther Creek earned the highest score Robert Parker ever gave an Oregon wine and his offerings at St. Innocent Winery have received the highest scores I’ve attributed to Oregon). As if that were not enough to earn high praise, Vlossak also deserves thanks from all wine-loving consumers for maintaining extremely fair pricing—many of his 2002s, for example, were the finest Pinots I tasted from that highly successful Oregon vintage yet were some of the cheapest wines in my report. Vlossak’s dedication to quality and his commitment to delivering value to his customers is exemplary.”

Pierre Rovani, The Wine Advocate, Issue #156