



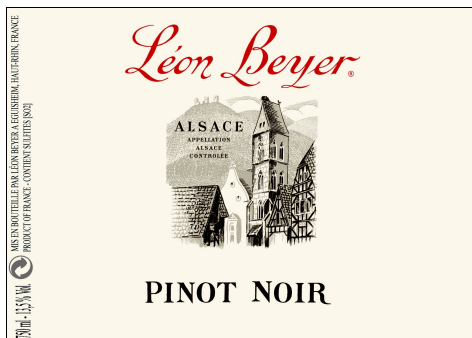
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PINOT NOIR 2006



Denomination	: Pinot Noir
Origin	: Eguisheim - Haut-Rhin (68) Alsace Vineyards from Eguisheim
Nature of soil	: Limestone and clay
Vine	: 100 % Pinot Noir
Production 2006	: 50.000 bottles
Ageing	: to 6 years

Vintage 2006:

Despite late budbreak, fine sunny weather in June allowed flowering to take place at the usual time, while a hot July even resulted in a slight advance. Thanks to a cool August with favorable rainfall, and to the weather in the first fortnight of September, excellent ripeness levels could be forecast for the 2006 vintage. The starting dates for the harvest were 25 September for all still wines except Riesling and Gewurztraminer (27 September).

Rain with intermittent storms started end of September and lasted into early October. This caused damage in those vineyards which had not been picked before it began. Overall, the dry white wines are very fresh with good aromatic intensity; smooth and easy to enjoy, they will be suitable for early drinking.

Léon Beyer's "Classic"

The Classic dry Alsace wines are fresh and fruity, with a body and weight that reflect the grape varieties, the soil, vineyard location and the particular vintage. They are wines of individual character.

Pinot Noir :

It is the only Alsace variety to produce red or rosé wines, characteristically fruity with hints of cherry. Structured, light with a definite "tarry" Pinot Noir nose.

Recommendations : This wine has to be drunk cool, but not frozen (10°C) with all sorts of dishes.

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