

**DREW – 2005 PINOT NOIR
THREESOME
SANTA RITA HILLS**

This wine is a unique blend of 100% Pinot Noir from some of the best and most reputable Pinot Noir vineyard sites that Santa Barbara has to offer. This years 'threesome' blend was a bit of a departure from the 2004 blend. Never the less the goal from the beginning remains the same which is to maximize complexity, maturity and balance while having roundness and proper distinctive pedigree from the Santa Rita Hills appellation. Fiddlestix again led the bunch this year with classic maturity and finesse with high tones of quince, rose petals and cherries. The heavily supporting role of Rio Vista was in sync with its elegant framework of red fruits and floral tones and lastly a final touch of Cargasacchi's Jalama Vineyard contributing undeniably distinctive qualities of earth and spice. All and all, making for a wonderful blend, full of complexity and synergy with a great breadth of characters that linger on a long consistent finish.

Finished wine

Alcohol:	13.8% by vol.	Date of bottling:	August, 2006
TA:	6.6 grams/liter	Number of cases:	150 - 750ml/12
Ph:	3.64	Release Date:	Feb., 2007
Oak:	100% French oak 30% new French 70% seasoned French oak	Suggested Retail:	\$40/bottle

French clones: 51%-115, 36%-777, 13%-667,
Other Notes: 10% whole cluster fermentation with 5% stem inclusion

Vineyard Technical Notes

Vineyard:	Fiddlestix (60%)	Rio Vista (35%)	Cargasacchi (5%)
Harvest :	Sept. 25	Sept. 12	Sept. 24
Sugars:	25.6 degrees brix	25.0 Brix	24.0 Brix
Clone:	777/115	115/667	115
Slope:	Riverbed	gentle slope	gentle slope
Aspect:	North East Facing	North	North
Soil:	Sandy riverbed loam	sandy clay	dark clay silt

Sensory Notes

Red with light purple edges. The nose is complex with cherry blossoms and ripe raspberries with hints of mandarin candy and flowers. The structure is soft with a full burst of fruit on the mid palate with a pleasing balance between tannin, fruit weight and acid that gives way to a cascading finish of blackberries and cherries with a hint of candied raspberries. Elegant and rich.

