



# TALISMAN

## 2006 Sonoma County Cuvee Pinot noir

*Talisman Cellars is dedicated to the creation of delicious wines that are true to their roots and accurately reflect their places of origin.*

### About the Talisman Logo

The Talisman logo is a stylized representation of a Native American medicine wheel. The elements of the medicine wheel represent the circle of life and the four directions, reminding us of our place in the universe. The rays around the medicine wheel represent the sun, which provides energy for life on Earth and ripens grapes, allowing us to revel in the pleasures of life, including fine wine.

### Vineyards and Winemaking

This wine is really a great example of hybrid vigor. The seven barrels that went into this blend came from several of our favorite vineyards scattered across Sonoma County. The wines that went into this blend were handcrafted using the same careful, exacting techniques that are utilized for our vineyard-designated wines. One of the constantly surprising aspects of the blending process is the synergy that results in putting together seemingly disparate components and discovering that the harmonious whole far surpasses the individual parts. This blend came together beautifully, each barrel contributing its own special character and resulting in a flavorful wine that we can offer at a real bargain in the world of pinot noir.

### Tasting Notes

Our 2006 Sonoma County Cuvee is a delicious, satisfying wine. It's sassy, soft, and fruit-focused with plenty of strawberry, blueberry, and cherry lifesaver, along with hints of anise and cinnamon spice. Texturally, this wine is soft and round with mouth-caressing tannins. It's just plain fun!

### Details

Clones/selections: Dijon 113, Dijon 115, Swan,  
Dijon 777, Wadensville 2A, and Pommard  
Alcohol: 14.1% by volume

pH: 3.72  
Titratable acidity: 0.62 g/100mL  
Barrel aging: 18 months in French oak

Production: 167 cases