

# PINOT — FOR THE — PEOPLE

PEOPLE—WHO NEED PINOT—GET US MOTIVATED. IN FACT, YOU MAY SAY WE TAKE IT AS A CALL TO ARMS TO GET AFFORDABLE PINOT INTO AS MANY HANDS AS WE CAN. WE WILL LEAVE NO TABLE (I MEAN STONE) UNTURNED IN OUR MISSION. WE WILL TRAVEL FAR AND WIDE TO SPREAD THE GOOD WORD OF MARK WEST PINOT. WE DO ALL OF THIS WITHOUT COMPROMISING QUALITY, VALUE, FLAVOR OR SENSE OF HUMOR.

## TERRITORY

Vineyards from Santa Barbara along the southern coast of California and up into Northern California make up our 2006 vintage. We embrace the fully ripe, richly flavored California style pinot.

## STRATEGY

Harvest started in mid September and continued for six weeks. The late start to the vintage and a cool summer in 2006 produced grapes with fully ripe colors and flavors and naturally balanced acid levels. After a cold soaking for up to five days, the grapes were fermented in stainless steel tanks. The wine was aged in French oak for 8-10 months before bottling.

## VICTORY

Enticing aromas of juicy cherry, fleshy plum, strawberry tart and orange marmalade, with barrel notes of vanilla, cedar, brown sugar and spice. Oak aging rounds out the palate and gives the wine its body. Lush, weighty fruit on the palate tasting of raspberry preserves. The finish is fresh, bright and lingers dripping of ripe red berry flavors.

**“RAISE A GLASS  
TO THE CAUSE.”**

**ALEX COSE-WINEMAKER**

MARK WEST 2006 PINOT NOIR, CALIFORNIA

**APPELLATION** 56% CENTRAL COAST 16% SONOMA COUNTY 12% MENDOCINO 4% NAPA 12% OTHER

**OAK** 100% FRENCH, MEDIUM-PLUS & HEAVY TOAST

**ANALYSIS** PH 3.8 TA 5.5 G/L **ALCOHOL** 13.8%

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