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Family Wines

## Top 100 Wines of 2008

### 2006 MacPhail Wightman House Vineyard Anderson Valley Pinot Noir

“James MacPhail seems to bring out the best in North Coast Pinot. This release...is wildly earthy...but with plenty of sweet, deep cherry and currant...Intense and nearly flawless.”

*San Francisco Chronicle, December 7, 2008*

#### **2006 MacPhail Pinot Noir**

Anderson Valley  
Wightman House

#### **Harvest**

Date: September 29, 2006  
Harvest Brix: 24.0°

#### **Vineyard**

Appellation: Anderson Valley  
Vineyard: Wightman House, Boonville  
Clone: Martini  
Yields: <2 tons per acre

#### **Winemaking**

Grapes were hand harvested at sunrise / hand sorted in the field and at the winery  
100% de-stemmed  
5-7 day pre-fermentation cold maceration  
14-21 days total cuvaision  
Native yeast fermentation / native malolactic fermentation in barrel  
Aged 10 months in 100% French oak, 40% new  
New Coopers: Rousseau / Damy / Dargaud & Jaegle / Remond  
Bottled August 15th 2007

#### **Wine Composition**

pH: 3.80  
TA: 0.65g/100ml  
Alc.: 14.1% by volume

#### **Production**

8 barrels (192 cases)

*CA Suggested Retail: \$60/btl.*

*Release Date: February 2008*