



Aspect : South-west facing slopes
Elevation : 440 – 480m
Soil Type : Medium texture gravelly soils with a structured clay layer
Clones : 114, 115
Rootstock : Ruggeri 140
Planting Date : 2001
Irrigation : Drip irrigation
Trellising : Extended Perold
Plant Density : 3 333 vines / ha
Production :
Harvest Date : 19 February 2008
Analysis at Harvest: Sugar: 24.5
Total acid: 6.8
pH: 3.38
Yeasts : Vin 7
Method: Destemmed, crushed, no cold soak, added yeast, pressed directly after fermentation. New French oak barrels for nine months.
Date of Bottling: 22 January 2009
Analysis at Bottling: Alcohol: 13%
Residual sugar: 2.4g/l
Total acid: 5.5
pH: 3.54
Description: Red berries, brambles and pomegranates on the nose. Poised elegance, smooth on the palate, with a lingering finish. Impressive structure.
Achievements: Gold – Mondial du Pinot Noir 2009
Diamond – Winemaker’s Choice Awards 2009
Gold – Santam Classic Wine Trophy 2010
Gold & Regional Trophy – Decanter World Wine Awards 2010
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