



"Scented, ruby hued Gisborne wine from Millton, grown biodynamically at the hillside Clos de Ste Anne vineyard. Strawberryish and spicy, with earthy, savoury touches adding complexity and a dry, rounded finish" - Michael Cooper "Winestate" March 2008©

Clos de Ste Anne is a single vineyard situated on steep northeast facing slopes in the foothills of Poverty Bay. The 2006 Pinot Noir comes from older plantings off the original Naboth's Vineyard ^{1 Kings Ch. 21} as well as a new collection of modern clones from a planting further along the slope in a section we call "La Cote". All vineyards are dry farmed and cultivated biodynamically since 1989

I look to the old world for inspiration with Pinot Noir. I don't want a big fruit bomb nor a dark wine with blocky oak tannin. I want delicacy and a subtle memory that is balanced with fine aromatic foods of flavour.

The hand harvested and sorted fruit was chilled, de-stemmed and fermented in small wooden cuves made from of French Oak. Aged in barriques. This wine presents a soft, feminine poise, hints of leather, dark earth, porcini, high-end raspberry

and floral characters. A gentle wine with old world charm – violets. Fined with free-range egg whites.

Cellaring potential five years from the date of release.

Total acidity: 6.4 g/l. **pH:** 3.50

Alcohol: 13.0% Vol. **Residual Sugar:** 1.0 g/l.

Harvested on: 14th March 2006

Bottled on: 8th March 2007

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BIO-DYNAMICALLY GROWN GRAPES