



The Koplen Vineyard lies in the Middle Reach of the Russian River appellation, just off Olivet Road. Slightly sloped, this young vineyard is showing bold fruit with complex flavors. Dennis Koplen farms the vineyard and Kosta Browne is the only producer to source fruit from this special property.

**AROMATICS:** Exotic and enticing. Raspberry Jolly Rancher candy with notes of Earl Gray tea. Restrained, yet focused.

**ON THE PALATE:** This Pinot Noir enters the palate with notes of dried cranberry & cherry with a hint of smoke and a touch of orange zest. The midpalate excites your senses with juicy, creamy red fruit. All of which leads to a long cola, raspberry and cherry finish.

## KOPLÉN VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2006

### VINEYARD DETAILS

**BLOCKS/CLONES  
USED IN THE BLEND**  
667

**TOTAL TONS ACQUIRED  
PER VINEYARD/BLOCK**  
18

**VINEYARD ORIENTATION**  
North/South

**TRELLISING TYPE**  
Bi-lateral cordon

**AVERAGE CROP PER ACRE**  
3.4 tons

**SOIL TYPE**  
Arbuckle (Alluvial)

### PRIMARY FERMENTATION DETAILS

**HARVEST DATES**  
10-12-2006 - 10-17-2006

**BRIX AT HARVEST**  
25.8 and 26.1

**COLD-SOAK TIME**  
5 days

**FERMENTATION TIME**  
8-11 days

**PUNCH-DOWNS PER DAY**  
1 to 2

**TYPE/SIZE OF  
FERMENTATION VESSEL**  
1-ton bins, 1.5 ton wood tank,  
stainless steel open top

**TYPE OF  
FERMENTATION APPLIED**  
25% whole cluster

### BARREL PROGRAM

**PERCENTAGE OF  
NEW FRENCH OAK**  
48%

**BARREL AGING**  
16 months

### FINISHED WINE DETAILS

**ALCOHOL**  
14.8%

**PH**  
3.72

**TITRATABLE ACIDITY**  
5.4 g/L

**BOTTLING DATE**  
January 11, 2008

**CASES PRODUCED**  
724 cases

