

**In the recent issue of the Wine Advocate, a well respected wine publication run by Robert Parker, our 2006 Bishop Creek Cellars Valois Reserve and Iris Block Reserve received a 90 and a 91 point rating respectively.**

**Congratulations are certainly in order for our winemaker, Marcus Goodfellow, and our vineyard manager, Jeremy Saville, who have assured us all along that these wines would evolve beautifully over time and will continue to do so.**

### **2006 Bishop Creek Cellars Pinot Noir Iris Block**

*A Pinot Noir Dry Red Table wine from Yamhill Carlton District, North Willamette Valley, Willamette Valley, Oregon, USA*

Review by

Wine Advocate #179 (Oct 2008)

Rating: 91

Drink 2008 - 2014

Cost: \$40

The 2006 Pinot Noir Iris Block is sourced from a 5.5 acre parcel in the estate vineyard. Dark ruby-colored, it has an appealing bouquet of red cherry, raspberry, cedar, and spice box. This leads to an elegant, forward wine with intense flavors and incipient complexity. Drink it over the next six years. Bishop Creek maintains its offices and tasting room in Portland at Urban Wineworks. The vineyard, located in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA, was originally planted in 1988, and currently has 14 acres in production with more to come.

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### **2006 Bishop Creek Cellars Pinot Noir Valois Reserve**

*A Pinot Noir Dry Red Table wine from Yamhill Carlton District, North Willamette Valley, Willamette Valley, Oregon, USA*

Review by

Wine Advocate #179 (Oct 2008)

Rating: 90

Drink 2010 - 2018

Cost: \$40

The 2006 Pinot Noir Valois Reserve includes 30% stems, something seen infrequently in the modern era. Dark ruby-colored, it reveals an excellent perfume of spice box, cedar, cherry, and black raspberry. This is followed by a wine with good density, ripe, succulent black cherry and black raspberry flavors, excellent concentration, and a persistent, fruit-filled finish. It will evolve for 2-3 years and be at its best from 2010 to 2018. Bishop Creek maintains its offices and tasting room in Portland at Urban Wineworks. The vineyard, located in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA, was originally planted in 1988, and currently has 14 acres in production with more to come.

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