

# BROGAN CELLARS NEWS

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Dear Friends:

The wines in this newsletter will be released in April 2008. These five Pinot Noirs are being offered with no predetermined allocations. Please do not procrastinate, these are limited production.

With the price of fuels and price of grapes on the rise, you will see a small increase in Brogan Wines as well. We have held our prices on all wines since 2001 and feel it is time. The Michaela's Reserve is the last of Summa for us and named for my Granddaughter who was born last December.

The 2007 harvest was not as hectic as last year but spread out over a couple months. The quality of 2007 wines will be extraordinary and very limited. We made half the production of Pinot Noir than we had in 2006. We do have more Sauvignon Blanc for the 2007 vintage and a Stuhlmuller Chardonnay again. Our vineyards produced less fruit than in previous years, hence less wine, so we definitely expect to sell out quickly with very little left for Restaurants.

**IMPORTANT** note for **FUTURES** customers: We will NOT be offering futures for next year due to limited production. Please consider rewarding yourself by taking the My Father's Vineyard 2006 wines from either or both block designates.

## Margi's Tasting Notes

**2006 Michaela's Reserve, Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir.** Aged in 50% new French oak for 15 months. Medium garnet color, aromas of cola, smoked meats, raspberries, rose petals, black cherry and spice follows through with beautiful berry & cherry fruits. A long lingering cherry and citrus tinged finish with modest tannins. This wine is an incredibly balanced wine. I am counting on aging a few cases at least 21 years for my granddaughter.

**2006 Buena Tierra "Helio Doro" Pinot Noir, RRV.** Aged in 50% new French oak for 15 months. Medium ruby color, aromas of cherries, cola, earth and crème brule, flavors are incredible. Sweet red fruits and spice follow through into a long sexy finish that goes on & on. This wine is, as our customers say, one beautiful sexy wine. I find this vintage even better than the previous two vintages.

**2006 Russian River Valley Reserve Pinot Noir.** Aged in 50% new French oak for 15 months. Medium to dark garnet color, very Burgundian aromas in the nose with cherries, earth and vanilla. Flavors of strawberries, cola and black cherries follow through into the finish. Nice acidity and very balanced wine. This is a blend of one selected barrel each of the fall-released vineyard designates.

**2006 My Father's Vineyard "Margi's Block" Pinot Noir, Anderson Valley.** Aged in 50% new French oak for 15 months. Dark garnet color, aromas of cardamom spice, dark cherries and vanilla. Nice flavors of cherries, spice and some hints of pomegranate. Fruit filled lengthy finish. This is an intense and concentrated wine needing some bottle aging time.

**2006 My Father's Vineyard "Shula's Pond" Pinot Noir, Anderson Valley.** Aged in 50% new French oak for 15 months. Deep garnet color, aromas are masculine with cinnamon, berries and rose petals. Flavors of raspberries, pomegranate and spice. The finish is big and long, making this a wine to age a few months before drinking.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All of these wines will benefit with bottle ageing. If you choose to drink them young, decant them for a few hours before drinking.

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