



**2006 CRISTOM PINOT NOIR SOMMERS RESERVE,
WILLAMETTE VALLEY**

\$41

Bright ruby in color, with a pale pink rim and medium concentration. There is always a high percentage of whole-cluster fruit in the Cristom wines, and the Sommers Reserve shows the exotic perfume, spice, and stem aromas that can also be found in the wines of Domaine Dujac or Domaine de l'Arlet in Burgundy. Wild red cherry and raspberry complete the aromatic profile, leading to sweet red fruit on the palate. More spice and stem notes are found in the mouth, with an underlying stony minerality and earthiness, along with sweet oak flavors in the distant background. The fruit for this wine is sourced from 15 sites, including Cristom's four estate vineyards; the Reserve designation indicates longer barrel aging and more severe selection by winemaker Steve Doerner. www.cristomwines.com.

HIGH-END RED

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