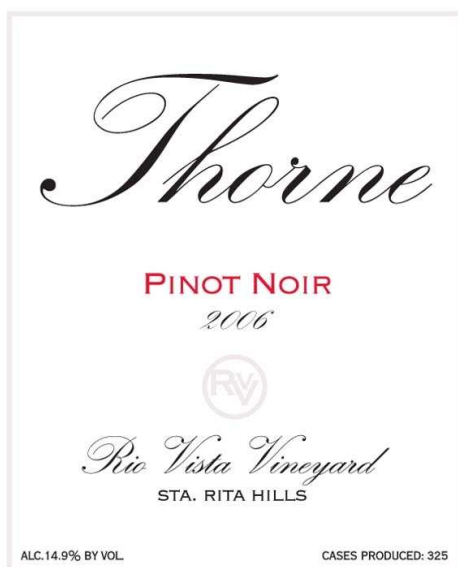


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Rio Vista Vineyard
STA. RITA HILLS

2006 PINOT NOIR



Once again a blend of the three signature clones from the vineyard, the 2006 estate Pinot Noir includes clones 115, 777 and 2A. The resulting wine speaks to the terroir of this gateway vineyard to the acclaimed Sta. Rita Hills.

This elegant wine possesses fresh, bright red fruit aromas of cherry and raspberry, with subtle floral aromas of rose petal and geranium while forest floor, sage and provocative spice add complexity. In the mouth, delicate flavors of Bing cherry, strawberry and cranberry are followed by a hint of vanilla, cinnamon and dried herbs. This is a very feminine Pinot Noir with a delicate red color, beautiful acidity and a generous mouth feel.

Just 325 cases produced.