



# *Pinot Noir*

**Vintage:** 2007

**Color:** Dark Ruby colored.

**Aroma:** This Pinot has an intense black cherry and toasted nose. There are subtle accents of spices in the background, but predominantly cherry fruit.

**Taste:** Silky and rich are the best descriptors for this Pinot. The flavors just explode with fruit - everything from cherry fruit to dark berry fruits. You will catch the spice accents on the way down the throat. The acid, fruit and oak balance is perfect to compliment just about any meal. This whole flavor combination makes this wine ideal for any Pinot lover! Please enjoy this wine over the next 10 years!

**The Year:** The 2007 growing season began dry with some very cold days and single-digit nighttime temperatures. The season continued dry, with about 60% of normal precipitation throughout the appellation. Temperatures were warmer than normal as winter continued into spring with resulting earlier budding, bloom and set in the vineyards across all varieties. The summer growing season continued on the mild to cool side, with few days topping 100 degrees even in the warmest locations in the appellation. There was a brief period of heat that spiked around Labor Day, the temperatures cooled and after several days. This heat spike added to the boost of sugar development that growers were looking for to complement the excellent acid structure developed in the white varieties.

**Harvest:** September 10, 2007  
**Brix:** 25.8  
**TA/pH:** 0.54/3.50  
**Bottled:** August 2009  
**Released:** January 2010  
**Varietal:** 100% Pinot Noir  
**Alcohol:** 14.4%  
**Appellation:** 100% Napa Valley, 100% 2007 Vintage