



2007 Pinot Noir

STILING
VINEYARD
Russian River Valley

Label Artist: John Yoyogi Fortes



Tasting Notes While our '06 vintage has put on fruity, flashy weight since it's release, we expect this one to remain a sleek and sultry charmer. A brilliant ruby color catches your eye, followed by an alluring perfume of cranberry, cherry, anise, strawberry, rose petals, baking spices, musk, clove, pine needle and sweet pipe tobacco. OK, that's a long list. But the sexy and changing nature of this wine invites the verbiage given a little time in the glass. As do the medium body and nuanced flavors once you take a sip, where dried cherry and cranberry, pomegranate, more baking spice, nutmeg, cola nut and a gentle kiss of vanilla complete the ensemble. This can be savored over a long evening now, but we humbly suggest a bit more cellar time for maximum pleasure.

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Analysis

pH: 3.55 TA: 6.3 g/L Alcohol: 14.7%

Bottling Date: December 3, 2008

Release Date: Fall 2009 Total Produced: 307 cases

Philosophy We prefer to follow the grapes' lead and offer gentle care as the wine emerges from the juice. If a wine asks for help, we provide it. If a wine is happy on its own, we simply let it be and celebrate its unique evolution.