



**TALLEY**

VINEYARDS

## **2007 Estate Pinot Noir**

### **Arroyo Grande Valley**

The 2007 year began with an exceptionally cold winter that prolonged dormancy. Bud break was very even and the remainder of the year hosted mild temperatures with one unusual heat spike in September. The harvest was very small, yet the quality of the fruit was exceptional with concentrated, intense flavors.

- ☞ Produced entirely from estate grown pinot noir grapes
- ☞ 18% Rosemary's Vineyard fruit, 82% Rincon Vineyard fruit
- ☞ Hand harvested September 5<sup>th</sup> through October 12<sup>th</sup>
- ☞ The yield was 1.4 tons per acre
- ☞ Fermented with native yeasts in small open top fermenters
- ☞ Punched down by hand
- ☞ Aged 17 months in 30% new French oak barrels from Allier and Vosges
- ☞ Bottled March 11, 2009
- ☞ 1,842 cases produced

The 2007 Estate Pinot Noir has a complex bouquet layered with aromas of raspberry, cola, anise, and nutmeg, with subtle hints of smoke and cedar. This full-bodied, elegant pinot noir has a plush mouthfeel rich with flavors of red fruit and a minerality characteristic of the Arroyo Grande Valley. This wine pairs well with pan seared duck breast and wild mushroom ragout.

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