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VINEYARDS

2007 Rincon Vineyard Pinot Noir Arroyo Grande Valley

The 2007 year began with an unusually cold winter which prolonged dormancy. Bud break was very even and the remainder of the year hosted mild temperatures with one unusual heat spike in September. The yield was slightly below average in the Rincon Vineyard which produced grapes with concentrated, intense flavors.

- ∞ 100% estate grown pinot noir grapes from Rincon Vineyard
- ∞ Hand harvested September 18- September 28, 2007
- ∞ The yield was 1.21 tons per acre
- ∞ Fermented with native yeasts in open top fermenters
- ∞ Aged *sur lie* for 18 months in French oak
- ∞ 35% new barrels, from the forests of Allier and Vosges
- ∞ Bottled April 13, 2009

The 2007 Rincon Vineyard Pinot Noir has a complex bouquet, rich with aromas of blackberries, cedar, mineral, anise, and vanilla bean. The mid-palate is layered with opulent flavors of black fruit, mineral, and a distinct earthiness that expresses the masculine attributes of the Rincon Vineyard. This pinot noir pairs nicely with robust meat dishes like braised short ribs and rack of lamb.

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