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## 2007 Stone Corral Vineyard Pinot Noir Edna 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 below average in the Stone Corral Vineyard, producing grapes with concentrated, intense flavors.

- ∞ 100% pinot noir grapes from the Stone Corral Vineyard
- ∞ Hand harvested September 12 - October 9, 2007
- ∞ The yield was .87 tons per acre
- ∞ Fermented with native yeasts in open top fermenters
- ∞ Aged 18 months *sur lie* in French oak
- ∞ 35% new barrels, from the forests of Allier and Vosges
- ∞ Bottled April 21, 2008

The 2007 Stone Corral Pinot Noir has enticing aromas of raspberry, black plum, cedar, licorice and mineral. This full-bodied wine has flavors consistent with the aromas, as black fruit is layered with woods, mineral and spice. The texture is velvety with medium tannins and a long, soft finish. This lush pinot noir matches well with pork tenderloin, wild salmon and seared ahi.

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