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LAND'S EDGE VINEYARDS

SONOMA COAST • PINOT NOIR

2007

VINEYARD CHARACTER

Land's Edge Pinot Noir is sourced predominately from our estate's Annapolis vineyard, located in the Sonoma Coastal Mountain Range – north of the Russian River, overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Because there is only one cascading ridge between the ocean and the vineyard, Annapolis vineyard and other estate owned vineyards located at 'Land's Edge', such as Seascape vineyard, are so cold that miniscule crops of Pinot Noir are often picked here in November. This cool and often foggy, coastal climate preserves natural acidity in the grapes and helps delineate the purity of fruit flavors and expression of the unique, yet firm coastal terroir in this wine. Balanced acidity, layers of complexity and firm tannins will allow for long and graceful aging of Land's Edge Vineyards Pinot Noir.

TASTING NOTES

Complex aromas of ripe cherries, violets and cedar are followed by flavors of perfectly ripe, firm black cherries and mixed red and black berries. Allspice and coffee notes complement a long, multi-faceted finish in this "True Sonoma Coast" Pinot Noir.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak: 100% French oak, 50% new

Time in oak: 11 months

Alcohol: 14.4%

TA: 5.3g/L

pH: 3.69

No fining or filtration

HISTORICAL ACCLAIM

2007: 94/100, *The Wine Enthusiast*, July 2009

2007: 'Outstanding' 91(+?)/100, Stephen Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar*, May 2009

2006: 'Four Star Pinot', *Quarterly Review of Wines*, Spring 2009

2005: 'Exceptional', Number seven in the "Top 100 Wines of the Year," 'Editor's Choice', *Wine Enthusiast*, December 2007

2005: 'Outstanding' 90+/100, Stephen Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar*, May 2007

