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## FAR COAST VINEYARD

SONOMA COAST • PINOT NOIR

2007

### VINEYARD CHARACTER

Our Far Coast Vineyard is a cool site surrounded by redwood forests, almost two hours north of the Russian River on a Sonoma Coast mountain ridge. It is an area that some call the 'True Sonoma Coast'. Others would simply describe the distant vineyard site as 'the middle of nowhere'. Far Coast Vineyard sits just south of the Peay Vineyard at an elevation of about 900 to 1,200 feet above sea level. The soils at this mountain site are well drained and impart minerality and a strength of focus to the wine.

### TASTING NOTES

Vibrant black cherry, mineral, coffee and Asian spice aromas and flavors complement the fine grained, silky tannins that reflect the cool, coastal ridge *terroir*.

### WINE STATISTICS

Oak:	100% French oak; 60% new
Time in oak:	15 months
Alcohol:	14.6%
TA:	5.7g/L
pH:	3.55
Cases produced:	467
No fining or filtration	



### HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2007: 93/100, *The Wine Enthusiast*, July 2009

2007: 'Outstanding' 92(+?)/100, Stephen Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar*, May 2009

2006: 'Outstanding' 93/100, Stephen Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar*, May 2008

2005: 'Outstanding' 95/100, *Wine & Spirits*, April 2008

2005: 'Outstanding' 93/100, Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate*, December 2007

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