



2007 Chardonnays and 2007 Pinot Noirs



HARTFORD
COURT

96
POINTS

2007
FOUR HEARTS VINEYARDS
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
CHARDONNAY

The 2007 Chardonnay Four Hearts, aged in 40% new oak and 100% barrel-fermented, boasts a creamy, crème-brûlée-like character along with oodles of orange blossom, nectarine, and crushed rock notes, a full-bodied mouthfeel, stunning richness and purity, and zesty acidity. Like so many of the 2007's, its sensational fragrance and fruit purity are dazzling. *December 2008*

95
POINTS

2007
STONE CÔTE VINEYARD
SONOMA COAST
CHARDONNAY

The 2007 Chardonnay Stone Cote is a limited cuvee of 740 cases that comes from a specific block in the Sonoma Coast's Durell Vineyard. White peach, honeysuckle, unbuttered popcorn, and hints of tropical fruit and wet stone-like aromas and flavors are present in this full-bodied white. Good intensity, uplifting acidity, and excellent minerality suggest this stunning Chardonnay should drink well for 4-6 years. *December 2008*

93+
POINTS

2007
SEASCAPE VINEYARD
SONOMA COAST
CHARDONNAY

The lemon and orange blossom-scented 2007 Chardonnay Seascape Vineyard (an incredibly cold, windswept site) offers up copious notes of caramelized citrus, marmalade, crushed rock and subtle wood, along with high acidity and impressive layers of concentration. This vineyard is normally harvested in November because it is such a cold, windy zone. *February 2010*

90-92
POINTS

2007
LAURA'S
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
CHARDONNAY

The 2007 Chardonnay Laura's is still in the barrel... However, it is loaded with crisp peach, white currant, and quince aromas accompanied by strong mineral undertones.... *December 2008*

95
POINTS

2007
ARRENDELL VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
PINOT NOIR

Kirsch liqueur, lavender, licorice, raspberry, and blueberry aromas jump from the glass of the 2007 Pinot Noir Arrendell Vineyard. It possesses a dark ruby/purple color, fabulous intensity, full-bodied power, and a 35-second finish, unusually long for Pinot Noir. This beauty should age for a decade or more. *February 2010*

94
POINTS

2007
JENNIFER'S
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
PINOT NOIR

Another brilliant effort is the 2007 Pinot Noir Jennifer's from a hillside vineyard in the cold Sebastopol hills area of Russian River. It exhibits a flowery bouquet with both blue and red fruit scents, tart acids, a generous mouthfeel, and impressive density. Everything is still playing it close to the vest in this rich, concentrated wine. It will benefit from 1-2 years of bottle age, and should keep for 10 years. *February 2010*

94
POINTS

2007
FOG DANCE VINEYARDS
GREEN VALLEY OF THE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
PINOT NOIR

The similarly-colored, expressive 2007 Pinot Noir Fog Dance Vineyard (another Green Valley site) is one of my favorite Pinots in this line-up. Loads of rose petal, black raspberry, and other floral characteristics emerge from this full-bodied, layered, multidimensional wine. It reveals a subtle hint of oak, very good acidity, and unmistakable amounts of minerality. *February 2010*

93
POINTS

2007
LAND'S EDGE VINEYARDS
SONOMA COAST
PINOT NOIR

The brilliant 2007 Pinot Noir Land's Edge Vineyard (a Sonoma Coast mountain site) also comes from Dijon clones, but it is a deeper, richer, full-bodied effort. Its dark ruby color is accompanied by a sweet, floral, raspberry, and black cherry-scented bouquet with the wood component pushed to the background. Broad deep, rich, and impressively endowed it should drink well for 5-8 years. *February 2010*

93
POINTS

2007
FAR COAST VINEYARD
SONOMA COAST
PINOT NOIR

The deep ruby-hued 2007 Far Coast Vineyard (a site near the Pacific Ocean). Notes of fruitcake, spicy cherries, pomegranates, and incense along with excellent depth, purity, and richness are found in this top-class Chambolle-Musigny look-alike. It should drink well for 7-10 years. *February 2010*

92
POINTS

2007
VELVET SISTERS
ANDERSON VALLEY
PINOT NOIR

The 2007 Pinot Noir Velvet Sisters' dark ruby/purple-tinged color is followed by abundant aromas of pomegranates, blueberries, tart raspberries, underbrush, and an unmistakable blue fruit character that sets it apart from its siblings. With good underlying minerality and acidity it should drink well for a decade. *February 2010*

92
POINTS

2007
HAILEY'S BLOCK
GREEN VALLEY OF THE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
PINOT NOIR

The dark ruby/purple-hued 2007 Pinot Noir Hailey's Block is produced from a cold area of the Russian River's Green Valley. It exhibits a saturated dark ruby hue as well as sweet black raspberry, clove, wild strawberry, incense, crushed rock, and floral notes. This bold, deep, medium to full-bodied Pinot displays zesty acidity as well as silky tannins. It should drink well for a decade. *February 2010*

HARTFORD FAMILY WINERY

8075 MARTINELLI ROAD FORESTVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95436 TELEPHONE (800) 588-0234 FACSIMILE (707) 887-7158

HARTFORDWINES.COM