

PINOTREPORT

for people passionate about western pinot noir

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MAKE ROOM IN THE CELLAR!

"Delicious, lush Pinot..."

Sojourn Cellars

Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast 2007

Medium ruby color; bit shy on the nose now; rich, ripe core of dark cherry fruit; complex, spicy, notes; silky texture; good structure and balance; long finish. Delicious, lush Pinot with amazing flavor. Deep core flavors really have a long way to go.

838 cases made \$36 Score: 95

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SMART BUY!

"Bright and silky..."

Sojourn Cellars

Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast Windsor Oaks Vineyard 2007

Medium ruby color; deep, tight cherry and cola aromas; rich, ripe, cherry flavor with cola and spice notes, some toasty oak; good structure and balance; long finish. Subtle Pinot with some bright fruit and silky texture -- great for a lighter menu.

125 cases made \$48 Score: 92

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"Silky and mouthfilling..."

Sojourn Cellars

Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast Sangiacomo Vineyard 2007

Medium-deep ruby color; bit tight on nose; some spice and dark cherry; big, rich, ripe, incredible core of dark cherry fruit with complex spice and sweet oak notes; silky texture; good structure and balance; long finish. This Pinot is all about texture -- it's silky and mouthfilling with amazing flavors and still quite a bit of time ahead.

470 cases made \$48 Score: 97

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"Very deep and complex..."

Sojourn Cellars

Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast Gaps Crown Vineyard 2007

Medium-deep ruby color; deep, slightly closed, complex red cherry and raspberry aromas; rich, ripe, cherry flavors, spice and cinnamon notes; silky texture, sweet oak; great structure and balance; long finish. Very deep and complex Pinot that already has layers and layers of flavor. A great statement of the quality of this new vineyard.

475 cases made \$48 Score: 96

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About Our Tastings

We taste wine in flights of usually no more than 12 wines. All tasting unless otherwise noted is done blind by the Editor.

The tasting coordinator (who does not taste) arranges and bags all wines, which are then scored and comments recorded before bags are removed. Our tastings are done under controlled, consistent conditions.

Here is PinotReport's 100-point scale:

96-100	SUPERIOR; it doesn't get better.
90-95	OUTSTANDING; approaching the best
86-89	ABOVE AVERAGE; a good Pinot.
80-85	AVERAGE; OK if it's all you have.
60-79	BELOW AVERAGE; not recommended.
50-59	UNDRINKABLE.