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2007 Freeman Vineyard Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast

(\$45) Dark red. Black raspberry, anise and cola on the nose, with a subtle floral quality adding complexity. Deeply concentrated dark berry flavors coat the palate, picking up tangy cherry skin and black tea notes on the back end. More powerful than the RRV bottling, with greater finishing grip and thrust. Decant this or let it rest.

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2007 Freeman Vineyard Pinot Noir Russian River Valley

(\$45) Bright red. Zesty strawberry and raspberry on the nose. Sweet, vanilla-accented red berry preserve flavors are nicely concentrated and firmed by gentle tannins. Gains weight and power with air, finishing with a refreshing bite of bitter cherry skin and good length.

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2007 Freeman Vineyard Pinot Noir Akiko's Cuvee Sonoma Coast

(\$54) Vivid red. Ripe red and dark berry aromas are complicated by saffras, licorice and dried rose. Pliant dark berry flavors stain the palate, with musky herbal and cola low notes adding complexity. The finish repeats the cola and rose elements and lingers impressively. This wine, which is made from mostly Dijon clones and a selection of barrels, comes from nine different vineyards. (JR)

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2007 Freeman Vineyard Pinot Noir Keefer Ranch Russian River Valley

(\$48) Deep red. Powerfully scented aromas of red and dark berry preserves, cherry-cola and Indian spices. Fleshy, seductively sweet raspberry and cherry flavors are underscored by tangy minerals and framed by silky tannins. The mineral element gains power on the strikingly pure and persistent finish. You could drink this now with no shame, but I'd hold mine for a couple more years.

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