







The Independent Consumer's Guide to Fine Wines



2007 Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast

Rating: 90 points

The 2007 Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast has more structure and framework than the Keefer Ranch. It also possesses a more distinctive bouquet of sassafras, bay leaf, spice box, and cola-infused dark berry fruit with a background hint of spicy, roasted coffee. Deep and rich, this 2007 Pinot will benefit from another year of bottle age, and should last for 5-7 years.

Anticipated maturity: Drink 2010 - 2017



2007 Chardonnay Ryo Fu

Rating: **92 points**

The lovely 2007 Chardonnay Ryo-Fu reveals beautiful aromas of white peaches, tropical fruits, cold steel, and brioche. Subtle, rich, medium to full-bodied, pure, and textured with lively acidity, this impressive white wine should be enjoyed over the next 3-5 years.

One of the largest fruit components for the Chardonnay comes from the Keefer Ranch in the Russian River, and they also produce a single vineyard Pinot Noir from that site. Anticipated maturity: Drink 2010 - 2015



2007 Pinot Noir, Keefer Ranch

Rating: **90 points**

The medium ruby-colored 2007 Pinot Noir Keefer Ranch exhibits lots of forest floor, roasted herb, spice box, and black cherry aromas as well as distinctive, velvety tannins, decent acidity, and an exuberant, fruit-forward style. This is a delicious Pinot to enjoy over the next 4-5 years.

Anticipated maturity: Drink 2010 - 2015



2007 Pinot Noir, Akiko's Cuvee

Rating: **90 points**

Sweet cherry and Christmas spice-like scents soar from the glass of the fragrant, dark ruby-hued 2007 Pinot Noir Akiko's Cuvee. With abundant fruit and elegance as well as medium body and a distinctive earthy, smoky, kirsch-like character, this wine should drink well for 5-6 years.

Anticipated maturity: Drink 2010 - 2015



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