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Tasting Highlights: 15 California Pinot Noirs

The 2007 Vintage for Golden State Pinot may be the best the state has ever seen

“This group of 2007s features some steady big-name wineries from throughout the state that specialize in Pinot— a trio from Patz & Hall...”

2007 Pisoni Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir

“Intense and structured, this beautifully crafted red offers a core of blackberry, raspberry and blueberry flavors. Full-bodied, pleasantly chewy and gutsy, gaining depth and momentum and finishing with a strong, assertive, flavorful finish.” **94** Points

2007 Chenoweth Ranch, Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

“Intense, rich, ripe and vibrant, showing loads of blackberry, wild berry and raspberry fruit, with floral and spicy scents. Full-bodies, balanced, deep and persistent, ending with firm tannins.” **93** Points

2007 Hyde Vineyard, Carneros Pinot Noir

“Tight, compact and concentrated, this is full-bodied and built around firm blackberry and wild berry fruit that’s framed by taut tannins. Needs time to unwind, but ends with a huckleberry note on the long, persistent finish.” **92** Points

-James Laube
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