



2007 “Third Alarm” Reserve Pinot Noir Russian River Valley

The Vineyards:

Farming Pinot Noir since 1973 in the Russian River Valley of Sonoma County, we have refined our vineyard practices to maximize the benefit of the coastal fog which blankets the our vineyards almost every morning. This cooling moisture is beneficial, even crucial, during the summer for a longer growing season.

The Winemaking:

Our Pinot Noir is made in small batches, and only a few select lots have the honor of being designated “Third Alarm”. We utilize open-top tanks and punch down our fruit by hand three times per day. Once in barrel, our winemaking team tastes every barrel and isolates the most flavor, complex, and regionally distinct wines for our “Third Alarm” program.

The Wine:

After 11 months in barrel, this Pinot displays aromatic ripe black cherry and vanilla, with notes of allspice. The black cherry flavor is complimented by hints of raspberry and oak, with a long finish. This full-bodied Pinot Noir is elegant and seductive.

Technical Information:

Harvested: September 4th – 20th, 2007

Alcohol %: 14.2 **pH:** 3.78 **Total Acidity:** .61 **Case Production:** 250

Release Date: Spring 2009

Suggested Retail Price: \$35

Winemaker: Jason De Loach

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