

Edgefield 2007 Pinot Noir

52% Oregon / 48% Washington



Release date: January 2009

Production: 3548 cases
3.69 pH
5.5 TA
12.9% alc.

Vineyards: 22% Gensler, Underwood Mt, Washington
20% Zivo, Eola Hills, OR
20% Bethanny, La Center, WA
20% Guadalupe, Yamhill County, OR
7% Bomke, La Center, WA
6% Ritter, Willamette Valley, OR
5% Merton, Willamette Valley, OR

Tasting Notes: The 2007 Pinot Noir is bright ruby in color with fruity aromas of raspberry and strawberry jam, as well as subtle hints of toasted oak. It has a soft palate of ample fruit and strawberry flavors, medium acidity and soft tannins.

Vintage Notes: The 2007 vintage started warm in the spring months propelling the vines early on in February and March, but then a cold spell hit in April slowing things down dramatically. A good set year, unlike 2004 and 2005, the season continued with slow development, for the Willamette Valley. September rang in with rain and didn't stop for harvest, leaving Pinot Noir with low sugar levels and ample acidity. Our 07 is a lower alcohol, lighter body, and higher acidity wine than in years past.