



# CHARLES CREEK

## VINEYARD

2007

*Pinot Noir*

*Sonoma Coast - Sonoma County*

Winemaker: Kerry G. Damskey  
Production: 673 cases  
Date of Bottling: November 10, 2008

The Vineyards: The Appellation: Sonoma Coast – Sonoma County  
85% Four Sisters Vineyard – (Sonoma Coast), 8% Sara Lee Vineyard;  
7% Peay Vineyard – (Russian River Valley)

The Vintage: While the season heated up in the latter part of August, the 2007 vintage was, for the most part made up of an early bud break and moderate temperatures, allowing for lengthy hang time and concentrated flavors in the fruit. With yields that were relatively low due to loose clusters and small berries, the overall quality was exceptional.

The Blend: 87% Pinot Noir, 13% Pinot Meunier

Winemaking: 12 months maturation in new and seasoned French oak cooperage

The Wine: For our premier release Pinot Noir, we have sourced fruit from the cooler Sonoma Coast region of Sonoma County (with a little bit of Russian River Valley fruit, as well). Red fruit aromas are accented with the subtle, oak derived toast and spice notes. Lively in the mouth, the wine offers dark cherry (or fruit punch) flavors with hints of caramel and coffee bean.  
This medium weight wine serves well with lamb or game and will continue to evolve gracefully over the next 3-5 years

The Stats: Alcohol: 13.8%  
Total Acidity: .55 G/L  
pH: 3.72  
RS: nil