

DUTCH HENRY

2007 Mt. Veeder Pinot Noir



- WINERY:** One of the best secrets in the Napa Valley, this small family-owned and operated winery is located on the original Silverado Trail in Calistoga and established in 1992. The winery is owned and operated by the Chafen family who has farmed the in the northern valley for over 26 years. Specializing in small lots of single vineyard wines, they have quietly earned a reputation for quality, passion in winemaking, and an easy-going approach to sharing their story with visitors.
- Carefully hand-crafted by owner-winemaker Scott Chafen, the winery produces approximately 6,000 cases annually with an emphasis on its hillside Napa Valley Estate Cabernet Sauvignon. Other varietals produced include Zinfandel, Syrah, Argos (a blend of Bordeaux varietals), Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Rose, Chardonnay, and an estate extra virgin olive oil. Both the onsite Syrah vineyard and olive orchard are CCOF (California Certified Organically Grown).
- DESCRIPTION:** Bright fruit, raspberry, with a soft nose hinting of strawberry, the Pinot Noir is unique in its mountain appellation. Fresh with brilliant fruit and a little spice on the finish the wine compliments the likes of duck breast, turkey with cranberry, salmon, and your favorite sweetheart.
- SOURCE:** 100% Pinot Noir. The grapes for the Dutch Henry Pinot Noir come from a single vineyard in the Mt. Veeder appellation. The vineyard is a gently sloped hillside that sits at a 1,600 foot elevation and is generally about 10 degrees cooler than the valley floor.
- COOPERAGE:** 28% New French oak. 9 Months in Barrels
- HARVEST:** September 24, 2007
- BOTTLED:** June 17, 2008
- PRODUCTION:** 644 cases
- ANALYSIS:** Alcohol 14.9%, pH 3.74

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