

Harrington

2007 Pinot Noir

Brosseau Vineyards - Chalone, Monterey



WINERY:

Starting in the early 1990's Bryan Harrington assisted winemakers in order to support his profession as an artist. In 2002, he decided that wine is an art and he purchased a winery and began making pinot noir with fruit from unique California vineyards. The Harrington Winery is in Berkeley and has been the home of several startup wineries in the past.

VINEYARD:

A well-known vineyard in the Chalone appellation of Monterey County, the Brosseau Vineyard is located within a mile of the Pinnacles National Monument. The site is notable for the limestone strata pushed up from a nearby million-year-old seabed volcano. Limestone is also a major soil component in the greatest vineyards of Burgundy.

DESCRIPTION:

Complex nose of red cherry, rose petals and slate on the nose with a heavy black tea overture and undertones scents of hay and tobacco. Soft supple attack of raspberry, red currants and pine. Larger framed, but round mid-palate with juicy plum and sassafras along with herbal notes. Dusty medium-grain tannins carry a long finish with smoke and leather.

PRODUCTION:

132 cases

COOPERAGE:

S. Moreau, Billon, Mercurey, F. Frères. Barrel; Duration 10 months.

ANALYSIS:

Alcohol 14.8%, Brix: 24.7, TA: .63, pH: 3.52

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