



SILVER MOUNTAIN  
VINEYARDS

## 2007 Pinot Noir, Santa Cruz Mountains *Estate*

**The Wine:** 100% Pinot Noir    Alcohol: 14.3%

**Tasting Notes:** Classic Pinot Noir nose and opulent spicy oak influences give way to reveal ripe red and black cherry fruit. The palate is full, supple and pleasing; showing good acidity and quality tannins that bode well for the ageability of this fine vintage. This is a big Pinot that will open up if you can give it a little time after opening the bottle. This is the first vintage from Silver Mountain's estate Pinot block.

Nose: Ripe cherry and dark red fruits, with spicy oak aromatics

Palate: Big red and black ripe cherry, blackberry; nutmeg and cinnamon. The cherry notes linger on a long finish.

### **Winemaker's Notes:**

Harvest date: 4 October, 2007

Must analysis: Brix 25.4 ; PH 3.6; Acid .71

Not crushed, but destemmed; gravity fed through the entire process.

Fermentation: Whole berry; fermented in chilled stainless steel open top fermenters; punchdown/drainover using gentle PulseAir process three times daily.

Barrel Aging: 17 months in 33% new Hungarian oak

Bottling: Unfined and unfiltered.

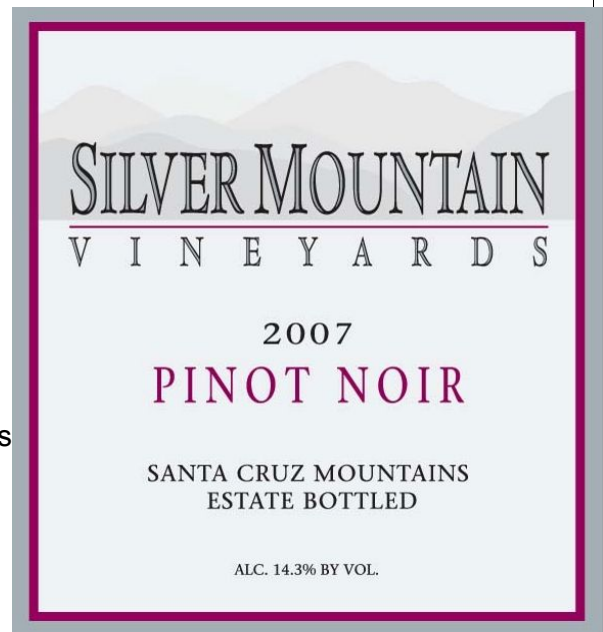
This luscious wine has been handcrafted with gentle care, in accordance with Silver Mountain's winemaking practice, which has always called for careful, gentle handling of the fruit, both in the vineyard and winery. The grapes are handpicked, not crushed but destemmed, and we start the winemaking process with whole berry fermentation. 'Punchdowns' are now done using a unique air induced process that is gentler on the fruit. Transferring the wine to and from the tanks and into bottles is all gravity fed.

### **The Vineyard:**

Silver Mountain's estate Pinot block was planted in 2005. This is the first vintage from that block. The vines are cuttings of the Swann clone, planted on their own roots.

### **About Silver Mountain Vineyards:**

Visitors to Silver Mountain's mountaintop winery enjoy one of the most spectacular views in the Santa Cruz Mountains, looking out to Monterey Bay. Silver Mountain is known for its premium Pinot Noir, Chardonnay produced from its organically-farmed estate vineyard, and its Bordeaux blend Alloy. Handcrafted with a passion for quality, Silver Mountain's wines possess exquisite, complex flavors that are delicious now and also benefit from aging.



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