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Pinot Noir La Encantada Vineyard Santa Rita Hills 2007 - 90

(\$43) Bright ruby. Intensely perfumed bouquet of cherry, black raspberry, Asian spices, white pepper and dried flowers. Juicy and invitingly sweet, offering lively red berry and cherry compote flavors and a slow-mounting floral quality. The tangy finish shows very good clarity and mineral snap.

Chardonnay Santa Barbara County 2008 - 88

(\$19) Yellow-gold. Shy aromas of pear skin, honeysuckle and saffron, plus a hint of minerals. Round, slightly sweet orchard fruit flavors are firmed by a smoky mineral quality and pick up a note of melon with air. Finishes slightly warm, but with good persistence.

Pinot Noir Santa Rita Hills 2007 - 88

(\$32) Ruby-red. Pungent aromas of dark berry preserves, incense and smoked meat, with a hint of dark chocolate. A bit clenched, with deep dark berry and bitter chocolate flavors framed by dusty tannins. Hard to judge today. The finish repeats the cherry note and clings nicely.