



### **2007 Alma Rosa Pinot Noir, La Encantada Vineyard, Clone 667, Sta. Rita Hills**

Rating: **90 points**      Retail: \$43

The Pinot Noirs are made in the red currant / pomegranate style of this varietal. The 2007 Pinot Noir La Encantada Vineyard Clone 667 reveals abundant notes of root vegetables, saffras, earth, red and black currants, and briery fruit. Medium to full-bodied and solidly constructed, it should keep for 7-8 years.

### **2007 Alma Rosa Pinot Noir, El Jabalí Vineyard, Mt. Eden Clone, Sta. Rita Hills**

Rating: **89+ points**      Retail: \$43

The Pinot Noirs are made in the red currant / pomegranate style of this varietal. The 2007 Pinot Noir El Jabalí Vineyard Mt. Eden Clone exhibits abundant notes of raspberries, flowers, and forest floor. While the most closed and structured of these offerings, it has the potential to eclipse La Encantada Clone 667 with another year or two of bottle age. The acids are prominent at present, but this cuvee is impressively endowed and pure.

### **2007 Alma Rosa Pinot Noir, La Encantada Vineyard, Sta. Rita Hills**

Rating: **89 points**      Retail: \$43

The Pinot Noirs are made in the red currant / pomegranate style of this varietal. The 2007 Pinot Noir La Encantada Vineyard exhibits sweet and sour cherry, pomegranate, earth, and spice characteristics in a medium-bodied, fruity, Cote de Beaune-like style. This pure Pinot should drink nicely for 5-7 years.

### **2007 Alma Rosa Pinot Noir, La Encantada Vineyard, Clone 777, Sta. Rita Hills**

Rating: **88 points**      Retail: \$43

The Pinot Noirs are made in the red currant/pomegranate style of this varietal. More floral, berry fruit, and tart acids are found in the 2007 Pinot Noir, La Encantada Vineyard, Clone 777. While it, too, is very good, the acids are more prevalent, and the wine possesses a more berry character, without the earthy saffras note found in the Clone 667.

### **2007 Alma Rosa Chardonnay, El Jabalí Vineyard, Sta. Rita Hills**

Rating: **88 points**      Retail: \$28

With respect to the 2007 Chardonnay El Jabalí Vineyard, it appears the winemaker's intention was to produce a tart, low pH style of Chardonnay, but it also offers enough citrus, white peach, and fresh fruit notes to balance out the wine's acidity. The oak component is kept well in the background, and the result is a fresh, lively Chardonnay that is capable of lasting 3-4 years.

### **2007 Alma Rosa Pinot Noir, Sta. Rita Hills**

Rating: **87 points**      Retail: \$32

The Pinot Noirs are made in the red currant / pomegranate style of this varietal. The leanest, most austere of these Pinots is the 2007 Pinot Noir, which possesses a certain tartness as well as attractive cherry and currant fruit. This straightforward effort is best consumed over the next several years.