



## 2007 PINOT NOIR, MONUMENT TREE VINEYARD ANDERSON VALLEY AVA



This is the newest vineyard to our lineup and is situated on the north-west side of Anderson Valley in an area known as the 'deep end' of Philo. This cool climate vineyard is located on a north slope at an elevation of approximately 400 feet. The terrior consists of a dark shale and clay like soil. The Monument Tree Vineyard is approximately 15 acres and is planted to the finest Dijon clones of Pinot Noir selections seen today in California.

Charles McBride the owner of this esteemed north coast vineyard, takes pride in caring for his vineyard in a world-class fashion. The yields are naturally low which suits our house style, giving us the pedigree and intensity that Anderson Valley shows so well. We look forward to many vintages to come from this sought after site.

Dark cherry red color. Medium full bodied. Aromas of white pepper, sweet black cherries, fresh toast and spicy floral notes. The flavors

include exotic plums, blueberries, cherry and kola. The wine is complex and round with delicious mouth watering cherry fruits and a wonderful acidity on the finish with varietal undertones of rose petals.

*91 points Stephen Tanzer's IWC, 94 points Wine & Spirits,  
Gold Medal San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*

### Finished Wine Technical Specifications

<b>Vineyard:</b>	100% Monument Tree Vineyard	<b>pH:</b>	3.59
<b>Harvest Date:</b>	September 26, 2007	<b>TA:</b>	6.8 g/L
<b>Sugars at Harvest:</b>	24.5 degrees brix	<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.8% by vol.
<b>pH at Harvest:</b>	3.45	<b>Bottling Date:</b>	August 2008
<b>TA at Harvest:</b>	7.6 g/L	<b>Release Date:</b>	February 2009
<b>Oak:</b>	100% French Oak for 11 months 30% new French oak 70% seasoned French oak	<b>Suggested Retail:</b>	\$42.00 per bottle
		<b>Number of Cases:</b>	189 cases

15% whole cluster fermentation, 30% stem inclusion, 7 day cold soak, 20 days on skins.

### Vineyard Details

<b>Tons per Acre:</b>	2.4 tons per acre	<b>Trellis:</b>	Vertical Shoot Position
<b>Variety:</b>	Pinot Noir	<b>Pruning:</b>	Spur Pruned
<b>Clones:</b>	667, 115, 114	<b>Orientation:</b>	Rows run N - S
		<b>Slope:</b>	Moderate
<b>Planted:</b>	1999	<b>Aspect:</b>	North
<b>Spacing:</b>	8x5 (high density, 1340 vines/acre)	<b>Soil:</b>	Silty clay loam, 2-3' deep.