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WILFRED'S WINE GUIDE

90-POINT REDS

February 2010 Selections:

- J. Lynne Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley '07 (United States)
- Decoy Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley '07 (United States)

Dear Wine Lover,

Let me be crystal clear: finding delicious wine is not rocket science, when I went back to my notes from the recent months, I knew that both the '07 J Lynne Pinot Noir and the '07 Decoy Cabernet Sauvignon would rock as partners in my 90-point red wine club. Winemaker Jennifer Wall, who also makes the Barefoot wines is a top-notch winemaker and the team at Duckhorn Vineyards, makers of the Decoy label, have a record of producing high qualitywines. The odds were already stacked in our favor. They both drink famously well now.

Many people (and I happen to be in this camp) believe that the Russian River Valley produces some of California's finest Pinot Noirs. This wine is ultra-rich yet finely balanced. As far as the Decoy is concerned, how can one ever doubt a Napa Valley Cabernet, especially when it is made by a team that has made so many top Cabernet and Merlots over the decades. Please prime your palate to two taste treats.

For my part, in tasting over 8,000 wines a year, focus is of utmost importance. When time is limited, one must rely on the tried and true. I have known Jen Wall for quite some time and I first bought the Duckhorn wines in the early 1980's. This pair of wineries are bonafide producers.

Cheers!

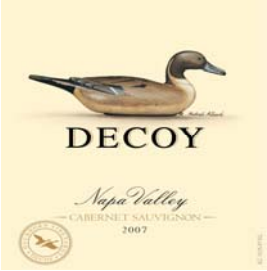
Wilfred Wong
Cellarmaster

WINERY NOTES

J. Lynne Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley '07

Made from 100% Pinot Noir, J. Lynne Russian River Valley Pinot Noir was de-stemmed and loosely crushed to maintain as many whole berries as possible as it was transferred into tank. The juice was allowed to cold soak for several days prior to inoculation.
Following primary fermentation, J. Lynne Pinot Noir enjoyed more than 8 months in French oak prior to bottling.

Decoy Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley '07

Made from 43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 43% Merlot 10% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot

This vintage of our Decoy Napa Valley Red Wine offers enticing aromatics, sweet red fruit, supple tannins and firm, integrated oak. Beginning with aromas of raspberry, cherry pie, spice and cedar, the blend showcases an array of elements, from flavorful layers of cranberry, red currant and cassis to more nuanced hints of orange peel, amaretto and coffee. The medley of fruit continues throughout a long, enjoyable finish. of spice.