



2007

# THE APHORIST

PINOT NOIR

The 2007 Aphorist hails from the Bartolomei Vineyard along the Sonoma Coast.

We farm this Red Car monopole with Ulises Valdez.

The site reveals more of itself each year. This vintage, its true voice was feminine and pure so we adjusted our techniques accordingly.

The Aphorist has become our most Burgundian-styled Pinot Noir.



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*Twenty years from now  
you will be more disappointed  
by the things you didn't do  
than by the ones you did.*

—Mark Twain

2007 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir  
Bartolomei Vineyard



PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RED CAR WINE COMPANY • SANTA MARIA, CA  
REDCARWINE.COM 14.6% ALC. BY VOLUME CONTAINS SULFITES

**GOVERNMENT WARNING:** (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS, (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

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## TASTING NOTES

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The 2007 Aphorist is our lady. Graceful, pure, sophisticated, lithe, it exudes the charm of an exhilarating debutante. Bing cherries and cedar rise from the glass before enveloping the mouth with rose petals. Bright, seamless acid carries the cherry cobbler and pomegranate flavors from front to back.

**VINEYARD(S):**

VINEYARD	Bartolomei
APPELLATION	Sonoma Coast
VARIETALS	Pinot Noir
CLONES	Jackson 16, 113, 777
TONS/ACRE	1.3
ROW ORIENTATION	various
VINES/ACRE	1089
PRUNING	Double Guyot

**WINEMAKING:**

HARVEST DATES	Aug. 29–31
BRIX AT HARVEST	24.8–25.8
DAYS ON SKINS	16 - 19
YEAST	100% natural
STEMS	10% whole cluster

**WINE:**

VINTAGE	2007
VINEYARD(S)	Bartolomei 100%
VARIETAL(S)	Pinot Noir 100%
APPELLATION	Sonoma Coast
ALCOHOL	14.6%
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.35 g/l
pH	3.71
TA	5.42 g/l
STEMS	10%
FRENCH OAK	36% new
BARREL AGING	11 months
BOTTLING DATE	August 29, 2008
RELEASE DATE	April 2009
CASES PRODUCED	300

