

2007 Pinot Noir
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<i>Appellation:</i>	Chalone – Monterey County
<i>Vineyard Site:</i>	Sloping hillside with north- westerly exposures. Elevation 1620 ft. Brosseau Vineyard is on the western flank of the Gabilan Range which forms the east side of the Salinas Valley. The site is at the base of the West Pinnacles National Monument, a volcanic formation, 25 miles from the coast. Coordinates: 36,27,26 N 121 ,13, 52 W
<i>Soil:</i>	Virgin sandy loam, clay over limestone / decomposed granite
<i>Clone/Rootstock:</i>	David Bruce (Mount Eden) on 101-14
<i>Vineyard blocks:</i>	Three acres planted in 1999
<i>Vineyard mgmt.:</i>	N/S rows, 9x5 spacing, 968 vines per acre Vertical shoot positioning, spur pruned, unilateral cordon
<i>Harvest:</i>	September 3; yield 2.5 TPA
<i>Juice statistics:</i>	25.7 brix, pH3.7, TA: 4.5g/L
<i>Vinification:</i>	Hand sorted 100% destemmed Open top fermenters 1-3 ton size with two daily punch downs. Yeast : RC-212 Malo: Indigenous 16 months in 40% new French oak- Francois, Remond, Rousseau. Racked once Bottled 2/26/09 unfinned and unfiltered.
<i>Wine profile:</i>	100% Pinot Noir, alcohol 15%
<i>Case production:</i>	72

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