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2007 FOUR HEARTS VINEYARDS, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CHARDONNAY

“The 2007 Chardonnay Four Hearts, aged in 40% new oak and 100% barrel-fermented, boasts a creamy, crème-brûlée-like character along with oodles of orange blossom, nectarine, and crushed rock notes, a full-bodied mouthfeel, stunning richness and purity, and zesty acidity. Like so many of the 2007s, its sensational fragrance and fruit purity are dazzling.”

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2007 STONE CÔTE VINEYARD, SONOMA COUNTY CHARDONNAY

“The 2007 Chardonnay Stone Côte is a limited cuvée of 740 cases that comes from a specific block in the Sonoma Coast’s Durell Vineyard. White peach, honeysuckle, unbuttered popcorn, and hints of tropical fruit and wet stone-like aromas and flavors are present in this full-bodied white. Good intensity, uplifting acidity, and excellent minerality suggest this stunning Chardonnay should drink well for 4-6 years.”

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2007 LAURA’S VINEYARD, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CHARDONNAY

“The 2007 Chardonnay Laura’s is still in the barrel, but it almost came across as tannic. However, it is loaded with crisp white peach, white current, and quince aromas accompanied by strong mineral undertones...”

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2006 HAILEY’S BLOCK, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

“One of my favorites of this group is the 2006 Pinot Noir Hailey’s Block...It exhibits a medium ruby color along with notes of clove and allspice intermixed with pomegranate, red berry, and currant scents. With beautiful fruit, medium body, and no hard edges, it can be drunk now and over the next 2-3 years.”

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2007 HARTFORD VINEYARD, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY ZINFANDEL

“The deep ruby/purple-tinged 2007 Zinfandel Hartford Vineyard exhibits intense aromas of flowers, black raspberries, and cherries, a full-bodied, rich, layered, opulent style, and a hedonistic display of fireworks. Drink over the next 4-5 years.”

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2007 HIGHWIRE VINEYARD, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY ZINFANDEL

“The 2007 Zinfandel Highwire Vineyard exhibits more blue and black fruit characteristics along with notions of damp earth and spice, a full-bodied, brilliant display of briery black fruits. This spicy, peppery Zinfandel is refreshing, full bodied, and a total delight to drink. Drink this hedonistic effort over the next 5-6 years.”

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2007 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY ZINFANDEL

“...2007 Zinfandel Russian River reveals gorgeous sweet black cherry fruit, medium to full body, loads of spice, supple tannins, and that fresh exuberance that makes Zinfandel so appealing. Enjoy if over the next 3-4 years.”



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