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MAKE ROOM IN THE CELLAR!

"Silky and lush..."

Talley Vineyards

***Pinot Noir Arroyo Grande Valley Rincon Vineyard
2007***

Medium-deep ruby color; deep, spicy, stewed black cherry aromas; rich, ripe, lush stewed cherry flavors; layers of spice and earthy complexity; silky texture; good structure and balance; long finish. Silky, lush Pinot with great structure and balance -- a delight to drink!

514 cases made \$58 Score: 95

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96-100	SUPERIOR; it doesn't get better.
90-95	OUTSTANDING; approaching the best
86-89	ABOVE AVERAGE; a good Pinot.
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Vineyard 2007***

Medium-deep ruby color; deep, rich, earthy aromas with some stewed cherry notes; deep, earthy, stewed cherry flavors with some mineral and moderate oak; good structure and balance; long finish. Big, rich style of Pinot that needs some time to really open up.

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SMART BUY!

"Rich and ripe..."

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***Pinot Noir Edna Valley Stone Corral Vineyard
2007***

Medium-deep ruby color; ripe, earthy aromas with some cherry notes; rich, ripe black cherry and earthy flavors with sweet oak and silky texture; good structure and balance; long finish. Rich, ripe and earthy Pinot that's perfect for grilled chicken or pork.

210 cases made \$50 Score: 92

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