



WILDCAT MOUNTAIN VINEYARD

Located on the remote western borderlands between Carneros and the Sonoma Coast, and straddling both appellations, MacRostie's Wildcat Mountain Vineyard possesses a remarkable mountain terroir that consistently produces fruit with depth, intensity and distinctive sense of place. Since being planted to Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Syrah in 1998, Wildcat has emerged as one of the Sonoma Coast's elite vineyards. This pioneering location offers a unique composition of well-draining shallow, volcanic soils, with elevations ranging from 500 to 700 feet. Adding to its appeal as a cool-climate winegrowing site, the vineyard enjoys regular morning fog, followed by afternoon sun, with moderating cooling breezes. As a result, Wildcat has a very long growing season that allows the fruit to achieve optimal ripeness, with good acidity and excellent structure. Plantings are broken up into 18 different vineyard blocks spread across five fields, with a variety of elevations, exposures and soil types, and the vineyard is meticulously cultivated using environmentally conscious sustainable farming practices.

2005 Syrah Wildcat Mountain Vineyard

Bright aromas of ripe blackberry, cocoa, and allspice. A bit of swirling brings out fresh black pepper and a hint of charcoal smoke. Jam and dark chocolate in the mouth, lush and round, quite soft for such a large-scale wine, with more black pepper and toasty vanilla oak coming through on the finish.

2005 Syrah: *Wine Enthusiast* – 91 Points

2004 Syrah: *Wine Spectator* – 90 Points, *Wine Review Online* – 91 Points
Connoisseurs' Guide – 91 Points

2003 Syrah: *Wine & Spirits* – 91 Points, *Year's Best Syrahs*

2002 Syrah: *Wine Enthusiast* – 92 Points, *Connoisseurs' Guide* – 92 Points

2006 Pinot Noir Wildcat Mountain Vineyard

A customarily dark, dense ruby color, with aromatics of ripe cherry preserves and cinnamon toast. In the mouth, this wine is dry, velvety smooth, full and rich, offering layers of black cherry and mocha, and a deft touch of oak. The complete Pinot Noir experience, from start to finish.

2006 Pinot Noir: *Wine Enthusiast* – 93 Points

2005 Pinot Noir: *Wine Enthusiast* – 93 Points, *Pinot Report* – 92 Points

2004 Pinot Noir: *Wine Enthusiast* – 95 Points, *Editor's Choice*
Wine & Spirits – 91 Points

2003 Pinot Noir: *Critics Challenge* – *Critics Platinum*

2007 Chardonnay Wildcat Mountain Vineyard

Classic pale straw in color, with profound aromas of honey, lime oil, and custard, with hints of whole-wheat toast and wet stone. In the mouth it is lush with ripe tropical fruit and manages to be very rich yet light at the same time, almost like drinking a Meyer lemon soufflé.

2007 Chardonnay: *Wine Enthusiast* – 92 points

2006 Chardonnay: *Wine Spectator* – 93 points

2005 Chardonnay: *Food & Wine* – *Best New California Chardonnays*

2004 Chardonnay: *Wine Spectator* – 92 points

2001 Chardonnay: *San Francisco Chronicle* – *Top 100 Wines of 2004*