



La Fenêtre

8th Annual Pinot Noir Shootout & Summit

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La Fenêtre 2007 *Le Bon Climat* Pinot Noir

Santa Maria Valley, \$55.00, 115 cases produced



(90 Points)

Female: Enticing aromas - spicy and earthy. Flavors of dried cherry, cherry, a touch of smoke and plenty of forest floor accents. Good acidity. Elegant. Oh so varietally right on!

Male: Cherry cola on the nose. This is a dense and extracted wine. Big and bold ripe fruit in the mouth. This is a New World classic. Aging potential with class!

La Fenêtre 2007 *Calmant Creek* Pinot Noir

Sta. Rita Hills, \$50.00, 45 cases produced



(90 Points)

Female: Delicate, subtle perfume (a violet blend), soft leather notes with sweet oak elements of caramel and vanilla. Tangy on entry - tart cherry broadening to red plum, vanilla, caramel, and light toast accents. Great balance.

Male: Old World appearance with predominantly floral and forest floor aromas. Judicious use of oak frames the red fruit beautifully.