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W. H. SMITH WINES 2007 Marimar Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir

The Vineyard:

Since we were so pleased with the reception this wine received last year, we are thrilled to be purchasing fruit from Marimar Torres's organic Dona Margarita Vineyard in the Sonoma Coast Appellation again. This beautiful vineyard is only 6 miles from the Pacific Ocean between the tiny towns of Freestone and Occidental in Western Sonoma County. In the European tradition, this vineyard is planted with 2,340 vines per acre – more than four times the normal density in California. The vineyard's twelve acres of Pinot Noir are planted with two different clones, Pommard and Dijon.

The Wine:

You will immediately notice the intense color in the glass. The nose is, may we say, slightly 'Burgundian' with hints of forest floor and barnyard. This is a juicy, rich mouth-filling Pinot Noir with amazing fruit. The texture is soft and sensuous and will leave you wanting more!

Food Matches:

Wood-roasted or braised meats compliment this wine. Any dishes with an 'earthy' flavor, like wild mushroom risotto or truffle oil pasta would also be a perfect match.

Technical Information:

Appellation:	Sonoma Coast
Composition:	100% Pinot Noir Clones 667, 115, Pommard and Dijon
Fermentation:	Cold soaked 6-8 days. Fermented on skins
Aging:	9 months in 100% new oak Combinations of François Frères and Taransaud
Alcohol:	14.4%
Harvest Dates:	September 3 – 7, 2007
Bottled:	June 30, 2008
Production:	140 cases of 12/750ml for current distribution
Release Date:	September 1, 2008

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