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A FIRST LOOK AT OUR EDITORS' MOST EXCITING NEW WINES

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18 Exciting California Reds

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WINE ENTHUSIAST

M A G A Z I N E

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Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir

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“Winemaker James MacPhail brings his touch to this ripe, delicious Pinot Noir. It explodes in raspberries and cherries, but it’s no fruit bomb. Shows fine acidity and even a dusting of tannins that provide structural integrity. Really nice now, and should develop over the next 4-6 years.”

2008

Dutton Ranch Pinot Noir

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“Ultra-rich and forward in fruit, and what’s wrong with that? Floods the palate with pie filling flavors of cherries and raspberries with a rich coating of oak that adds vanilla, buttered toast and caramel. The richness is balanced with a crisp acidity.

– Steve Heimoff




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YEAR'S BEST PINOT NOIRS

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San Francisco Chronicle

April 18, 2010

TOP PINOT PICKS OF RUSSIAN RIVER



Sequana Dutton Ranch Pinot Noir 2008

(1 of 14 Wines Singled Out)

“This label devised by the Hess Collection and made by Pinot talent James MacPhail delivers again from a familiar Russian River site. Dried flowers, edgy mineral and a leathery tone to the subtle cherry fruit. A bit of alcohol lingers but it’s lifted by an energy and integrity to the flavors. Give it a year.”

-- *Jon Bonné*



ULTIMATE WINE CHALLENGE

INTEGRITY, METHOD & CREDIBILITY

June 2010

SEQUANA



2008

Dutton Ranch
Pinot Noir

92

Event Finalist

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Santa Lucia Highlands
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Sequana Vineyards

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Sommelier CHALLENGE

International Wine Competition



September 2010

Sommeliers Dig Sequana



Santa Lucia Highlands
Pinot Noir
2008

**Best of Class
Pinot Noir**

Dutton Ranch
Pinot Noir
2008

Silver Medal

SAN FRANCISCO

INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

June 2010

Sequana Takes **Gold**



**2008 Santa Lucia
Highlands Pinot Noir**

**Double Gold
Medal &
Best in Show**

**2008 Dutton Ranch
Pinot Noir**

**Double Gold
Medal**

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