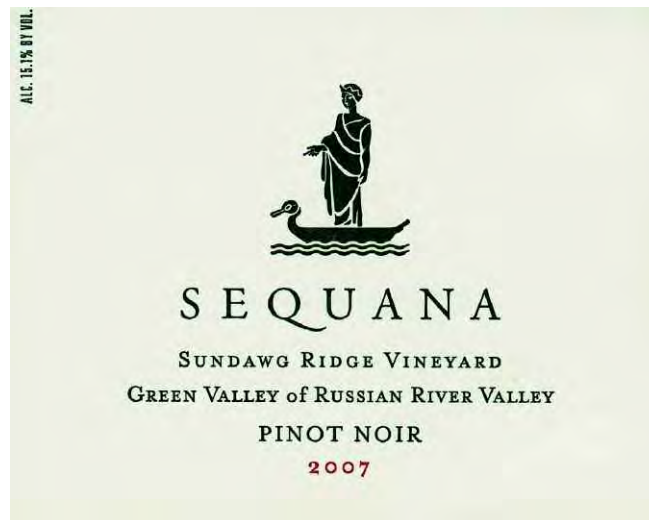




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TOP 100 Wines of 2009



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97 Sequana 2007 Sundawg Ridge Vineyard Pinot Noir (Green Valley); \$50. This distinctive Pinot Noir's source is a tiny vineyard in cool Green Valley; the winegrower is James MacPhail, whose own MacPhail Pinot Noirs are so good. The wine itself is totally dry and silky and firm in acidity, yet soft in fine tannins. You might call it noble. It's eruptive in cherries, sweet smoky bacon, raspberry granola and oaky sandalwood. Gorgeous, seductive and brilliant, a truly great Pinot Noir that's impeccable now.

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SEQUANA

2007

PINOT NOIR
SUNDWAG RIDGE VINEYARD

88 points

“Big and full-bodied, with a concentrated mix of savory herb, cherry, berry, mineral and pebble, ending with a complex berry earthiness.”

– James Laube


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SEQUANA

2007

PINOT NOIR
SUNDAWG RIDGE VINEYARD

90 points

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

“Attractive, fragrant, floral...spicy, red cherry fruit aroma...medium-full body; forward, rich, fleshy, cherry fruit flavors; firmly structured...lingering aftertaste.”

– *Nick Ponomareff*



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PINOT NOIR
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93 points

“Shimmering rose hue. Pretty nose of boysenberry, dark chocolate and light floral aromas...flavors of cherry and berry bolstered by leather and balancing, crisp acidity. Lush cherry pie and bacon fat notes resonate on the tobacco-edged finish.”


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