



OUTSTANDING ORGANIC WINES FROM RENOWNED JAMEY WHETSTONE

WHETSTONE WINE CELLARS

NAPA VALLEY • RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY



Jamey Whetstone: "I began at Turley Wine Cellars in the summer of 1998 after telling a friend I'd do just about anything for a shot at winemaking. Over the following 6.5 years I would plant 30 acres of hillside vineyard, become fluent in Spanish, help manage over 200 organically farmed acres of grapes, become assistant winemaker, start my own label, and begin consulting full time. Turley provided for me a venue to do all those things with a continuing education in hands-on farming and meticulous, cutting-edge winemaking. To further enhance my small winery experience, I went to work in Burgundy for Domaine Dujac during a short stint in the summer of 2001. These days I am a consulting vigneron for Ristow, Temple and Grace Cup in addition to being chief debtor at Whetstone. Finally, I'm a partial debtor and cofounder of Manifesto! Wines. My love for wine has taken me down several paths that have ultimately merged in the form of Whetstone Wine Cellars. Offerings will consist of Pinot Noir, Syrah, Viognier and Chardonnay."



VIIGNIER *Catie's Corner Vineyard* Russian River Valley

Produced from an organically-farmed Viognier clone sourced from Condrieu! Aged in neutral French oak, this complex, rich Viognier is whole-cluster pressed, fermented with indigenous yeasts and bottled unfiltered/unfiltered.

Big, fat nose of orange blossom, Meyer lemon, apricot, peach liqueur. Secondary aromas of star anise and wax. Voluminous mouthful of pear, apricot, quince and peach liqueur. Touch of citrus peel and Absinthe on the finish.

PINOT NOIR *Jon Boat* Sonoma Coast

WINEMAKER'S NOTES on the 2007: "Ruby red in color. Big noseful of Bing cherry and saffras tea. Secondary aromas of currant, bay, and bergamot. Medium-bodied flavors of Bing cherry, plum, saffras tea and a hint of citrus. Finishes long with wonderful acidity and a touch of orange peel and dark cherry."

PINOT NOIR *Pleasant Hill* Russian River Valley

Organically-farmed, cool-climate Pinot Noir harvested at 2.76 tons/acre. Produced from Dijon clones 115, 667 & 777, fermented with indigenous yeasts and aged in French oak (about a third of which is new).

STEPHEN TANZER on the 2006: **92 POINTS:** "Good deep red. Bright red raspberry and strawberry on the nose. Sweet, lush and creamy; a real Russian River Valley fruit bomb, with a seamless texture to its red fruit and spice flavors. Quite fat but at the same time more complex than the Boat bottling. Finishes with very soft tannins and impressive spicy persistence for young vines."

PINOT NOIR *Bella Vigne* Russian River Valley

WINEMAKER'S NOTES on the 2007: "Garnet in color. Expressive nose of dark cherry, cranberry, wild strawberry, and orange pekoe tea. Secondary notes of rose petal, game and a hint of mint. Full-bodied, silky mouthful of dark cherry, boysenberry, and plum. Finishes long with notes of raspberry and tea and the perfect amount of acidity."

SYRAH *Phoenix Ranch Vineyard* Napa Valley

From Estrella River and Syrah Noir clones grown in the cool climate of south Napa known as Coombsville. about 40% whole-cluster fermented with indigenous yeasts, aged in largely-new French oak and bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

The color of dark red beets; aromas of cassis, blackberry, bacon fat, black pepper, vanilla, soy, and pine needles lead to a bold, rustic mouthful of blackberry, cassis, black pepper, and red beets. Finishes long with dark chocolate and tobacco leaf notes.

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