



The Koplen Vineyard lies in the Middle Reach of the Russian River Valley appellation, just east of Olivet Road. Slightly sloped, this young vineyard is showing bold fruit with complex flavors. Dennis Koplen farms the vineyard and Kosta Browne is the only producer that sources fruit from this special property.

AROMATICS: An exhilarating mix of berries and a whisper of dark chocolate fill the glass. Exotic spices and currants. Curvaceous and alluring...

ON THE PALATE: The flirtatious aromatics do not lead you astray. An explosion of berries, spice and tea. Layers of succulent dark fruits are in perfect balance with acidity, spice and minerality. The lengthy and voluptuous finish lingers with perfect elegance.

KOPLEN VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2007

VINEYARD DETAILS

BLOCKS/CLONES USED IN THE BLEND
Dijon 667

TOTAL TONS ACQUIRED PER VINEYARD/BLOCK
175

VINEYARD ORIENTATION
North/South

TRELLISING TYPE
Bi-lateral cordon

AVERAGE CROP PER ACRE
3.5 tons per acre

SOIL TYPE
Arbuckle (Alluvial)

PRIMARY FERMENTATION DETAILS

HARVEST DATES
9-25-2007

BRIX AT HARVEST
25.3 and 26.7

COLD-SOAK TIME
5 days

FERMENTATION TIME
9 days average

PUNCH-DOWNS PER DAY
1 to 2

TYPE/SIZE OF FERMENTATION VESSEL
1-ton bins, 5-ton wood tank open top,
5-ton open top

TYPE OF FERMENTATION APPLIED
30% whole cluster, 70% destemmed

BARREL PROGRAM

PERCENTAGE OF NEW FRENCH OAK
53%

BARREL AGING
16 months

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

ALCOHOL
14.4%

pH
3.61

TITRATABLE ACIDITY
6.0 g/L

BOTTLING DATE
January 14, 2009

CASES PRODUCED
833 cases

