



PATZ & HALL

Annapolis Capital



West Coast Pinot Noirs Offer Extraordinary Character

“We tasted some extraordinary pinot noirs from California and Oregon—this country’s two primary pinot noir regions... But if you are looking for a treat, the delicious character of these extraordinary wines is something to consider... Patz & Hall makes several excellent single-vineyard pinot noirs from purchased grapes in Napa and Sonoma counties. Nearly 60 percent of them are sold in restaurants, but consumers can still find them in stores - and that's not always the case for other coveted pinot noirs. The expensive pinot noirs we enjoyed the most have the ‘internal harmony’ that Patz associated with his wines. Flavors, structure and acidity come together seamlessly.”

2007 Hyde Vineyard Carneros Pinot Noir

“Our favorite of the flight, the Hyde Vineyard has a firmer, understated structure that becomes evident once the wine is allowed to breathe. Great depth, generous cherry aromas with minerals, raspberry flavors, and hints of cocoa and cinnamon. It just doesn't get any better than this.”