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## Notes From The Cellar "NFTC" Newsletter *September 16, 2009*

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### **Melville Pinot Noir gets massive score 94 RP -as low as \$30**

Melville is one of the larger wineries in the central coast. Of course large is a relative term in this area. It's a place I like to visit whenever I am in the region as there are always some excellent wines being produced here.

Most valleys in California run from north to south. The Santa Rita Hills Valley runs perpendicular to the Pacific Ocean allowing the cool ocean breezes to rush through, creating ideal conditions for varieties such as Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

There are many small growers that make excellent juice in this region but the wines are generally limited and pricey. Greg Brewer one of the most respected wine makers in California, also makes the Melville wines in addition to his own winery were with his partner Steve they make the famous Brewer -Clifton wines.

In the 2007 vintage it looks like Melville has had a great run with big rating across the entire line. Yet the wine that offers the highest rating for the least \$ is the basic estate Pinot Noir. Putting it simply -there are not many Pinot Noirs at even \$50 plus that get this kind of praise or rating. I actually can't recall any Pinot Noir for a \$30 price that received such a lofty score. That got me very excited. That was the wine to go after, before it evaporates.

Since we have supported the brand before, I made some calls just in time to find out that the Colorado shipment will arrive in Denver next Monday -so we are getting the jump but I know that when we get such an opportunity we have to move quickly. The wine should be available for pick up by mid week.

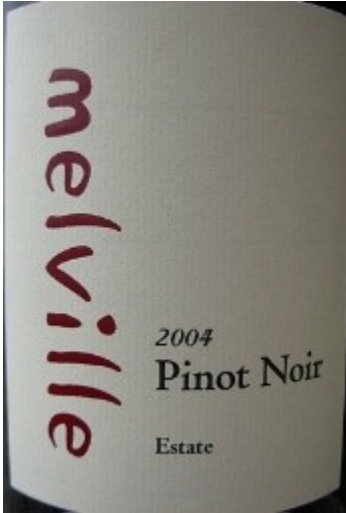
**\$\$\$ Today's Wine Deal \$\$\$**

## MELVILLE Pinot Noir Estate 2007

**\$33.50/bottle, or \$32-/bottle- with our cash discount**

Save more, volume discount based on 6 bottles or more:

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**94 points Robert Parker:** *"Even better is the explosive 2007 Pinot Noir Estate, which possesses abundant amounts of boysenberry, black raspberry, forest floor, roasted herb, and subtle smoke characteristics. Rich, textured, pure, and profound, this deep Pinot has the acidity and tannin necessary to age easily for 5-8 years."*

### **Events:**

**Creative Adoptions Inaugural Fashion Celebration event** at Elway's Cherry Creek, October 3, 2009 at 5:00-8.00 p.m. Creative Adoptions together with Neiman Marcus & Elways present a fashion show, food & a silent auction For more information [creative adoption event](#)

**Denver International Wine Competition:** This past week I got to sit in as one of the judges -overall I thought the wines were the best ever. This should be a fun event in mid November full details [DIWF](#)

Thanks for all your support and referrals.  
Tell your friends, share the wine, & spread the good vibe. Cheers!

*Paul David*, Chief Fermented Grape Taster.

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