



2007 CANIHAN Pinot Noir Exuberance Sonoma Valley

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Led in the nose by wealth of bright, deeply drafted cherry-like fruit and highlighted by enticing perfumes of dried violets, this first-rate look at the grape is at once both wonderfully rich and very light on its feet with exemplary balance and the velvety feel of outstanding Pinot Noir. It is already showing suggestions of layering, but make no mistake, there is more to come, and, if there are temptations aplenty to drink it up early, this is a wine that will impress more with age. **\$60.00**

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Touches of cocoa, graham crackers and sweet earth sit lightly atop a good bit of well-defined, black cherry fruit in the nose here, and the wine's deep, fully ripened flavors follow suit. If a full-bodied and fairly fleshy version of Pinot, it is also balanced, and it manages to convey a fair bit of complexity. It shows fine stamina and strength at the finish, and it comes with the real promise of several years' growth. **\$39.00**