



2007 Founder's Reserve Pinot Noir, *Carneros*

Suggested CA Retail \$65.00

Released: April 1, 2009

13.9% Alcohol by Volume

Tasting Notes

This wine is a tribute to the memory of Norman deLeuze, ZD's founder. His enthusiasm for winemaking and commitment to organic growing techniques resonates in this 2007 Pinot Noir, his favorite varietal. Norman approached each day with a renewed spirit of quiet optimism, a spirit that continues to thrive in the history and people of ZD Wines. Reflective of his passion for life, this wine is refined, enjoyable and full of charm.

The fruit for this Pinot Noir was harvested from our organically farmed vineyard in Napa/Carneros. Set in motion by Norman, ZD's intensive growing techniques using deficit irrigation, crop thinning, and hand canopy management added to the natural depth and complexity of this low yielding vineyard. Aged for 15 months in French Oak, this wine would have put a sparkle in Norm's eye.

-Robert deLeuze, Winemaster/CEO

Gold Medal - *Taster's Guild International Wine Competition 2009*

Gold Medal - *West Coast Wine Competition 2009*

Gold Medal - *Long Beach Wine Competition 2009*

Gold Medal - *International Eastern Wine Competition 2009*