



## 2007 Founder's Reserve Pinot Noir, *Carneros*

- 100% of the fruit from the deLeuze Family Vineyard in Carneros, certified by CCOF (California Certified Organic Farmers)
- 100% Hanzel clone Pinot Noir
- Intensively farmed and hand harvested
- Open-top fermentation allows the cap to be hand punched every 6 hours
- Barrel aged for 15 months in French Oak

### 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** - *West Coast Wine Competition 2009*

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

**Gold Medal** - *International Eastern Wine Competition 2009*