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Pfendler Vineyards

The chilly Petaluma Gap is the primary influence on the three vineyards at different elevations of Kimberly Pfendler's Sonoma Mountain ranch that are the source for Pfendler Vineyard's Chardonnay and Pinot Noir wines. The vineyards were planted by Kimberly's late husband Peter Pfendler beginning in 1992. Peter Pfendler passed away in 2007 and Kimberly took over, hiring Pinot vineyard and winery veteran Greg Bjornstad to oversee winery operations and make the wines. Greg's Pfendler wines include Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and a Rose of Pinot Noir. The wines are terrific and the future looks bright for this brand.



Pfendler Vineyard Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast 2007; Score: 93

Medium-deep ruby color; deep, complex, dark cherry and plum aromas with savory spice notes; rich, deep, cherry and plum flavors with complex savory spice and herb notes; silky texture; some sweet oak; good structure and balance; long finish. Rich, ripe and stylish Pinot that is really delicious to drink. - Gregory S. Walter