

2007 Phelps Creek Pinot Noir Becky's Cuvee

Rating: 89
Drink: 2009-2014

The 2007 Pinot Noir Becky's Cuvee is a blend of six vineyards. It offers a lovely bouquet of cedar, cinnamon, incense, cherry, and raspberry. Smooth and easy-going on the palate, this flavorful, nicely concentrated, pleasure-bent wine will provide fine drinking over the next 5 years.

This is an impressive collection of wines from Phelps Creek Vineyards located in the Columbia Gorge AVA.

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2007 Phelps Creek Pinot Noir Cuvee Alexandrine

Rating: 91
Drink: 2011-2019

The 2007 Pinot Noir Cuvee Alexandrine raises the bar a notch. The complex aromatic array includes smoke, mineral, earth notes, violets, cherry, and raspberry. Elegant and intensely fruited, it has the structure to evolve for 1-2 years and will offer a drinking window extending from 2011 to 2019.

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2007 Phelps Creek Pinot Noir Estate Reserve

Rating: 90
Drink: 2009-2015

The 2007 Pinot Noir Estate Reserve displays a similar personality but with greater depth and concentration. Spicy, savory, and round, this stylish Pinot has no hard edges. Drink it through 2015.

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