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YEAR'S BEST!

J. Lynne 2007 Russian River Valley

PINOT NOIR

~A Blend of Two Clones~

Rated 91 POINTS & BEST BUY!

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“At Wine & Spirits, our blind panel tasted 2,008 wines for this issue’s tasting report. Those panels included some of the industry’s best talent—Michael Madrigale of Bar Boulud, Levi Dalton of Covivio, and Stephanie Moreno of Astor Wines were just a few of the panel members who joined us in New York; our San Francisco panels included Chaylee Priete of Slanted Door, Ehren Jennings from SPQR and Steven Sherman of William Cross Wine Merchant.

From those tastings, our critics chose the wines you’ll find in the following pages. We’ve included all the exceptional bottlings (earning 90 points or more), as well as those that offer the best bang for the buck (Best Buys).”

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