

Hanzell

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2007 Hanzell Estate Sonoma Valley Pinot Noir (\$95): After some uneven years, this historic Sonoma property is back in stellar form. The 2007 is currently clenched like a fist, showing dense loamy notes and a bark-like cinnamon spice edge, with tactile black fruit and big, chewy tannins. The intensity is to be expected; these are wines that take years to approach. But its bones are perfect and the fruit is intense and layered. A collectible treasure.