

CLAIBORNE & CHURCHILL

2008 Pinot Noir Edna Valley, AVA

Claiborne & Churchill continues to be recognized as one of the premier producers of Pinot Noir in California. Two years ago, one of our Pinots was designated “Best Pinot Noir in California” at the California State Fair. Last year our 2007 Classic Pinot took a Gold Medal at the San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, and this year the same wine received the most votes at the annual Pinot Noir “Summit,” and was declared the Grand Winner out of over 200 Pinot Noirs from around the world!

The 2008 Classic Pinot Noir continues this tradition of excellence, capturing the essence of this elusive varietal. It has the deep garnet color and ample “California” fruit of the 2007, while harking back to the 2006 with its “Burgundian” restraint and elegance. Like the ideal Pinot Noir, it’s a great food wine and really fulfills its mission at the dinner table. Try it with filet mignon, with veal shanks, or with duck confit. Heck, try it with anything!



Alcohol: 13.8%

100% Edna Valley, AVA (85% Twin Creeks
Vineyard and 15% Wolff Vineyard)

10 - 14 day ferment then gently pressed
9 to 10 months in barrel

35% new French oak