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2007 Bouchaine Estate Vineyards Pinot Noir

WHO: Bouchaine Vineyards

WHAT: Pinot noir

WHERE: Carneros, Napa Valley, CA

WHEN: 2007

Relatively dark in color, not quite opaque. Flavors are overwhelmingly tart red fruit, barely ripe cherries, wild strawberries, and lots of rhubarb. Sweet wood is there, but barely perceptible behind the tartness. Finish is mid-length, tannins slightly drying. A rich food match might pair well, so try it with a well-sauced duck. DH

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