

FLEUR *de* California

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Reviews

2007 Fleur de California Chardonnay

88 Points - **BEST BUY** - *Wine Enthusiast* (July 2009 Issue)

Gold Medal - Best of Class - 2009 Grand Harvest Awards (Feb. 2009)

86 Points - *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate* #184 - Aug 2009

Robert Parker - "The 2007 Chardonnay North Coast is a completely naked style of Chardonnay, with no wood whatsoever. The wine displays straightforward citrus fruit with hints of underlying orange blossom and lemon oil. It is light, medium-bodied, fresh, and best drunk over the next 8-12 months.



This is a value-priced project from one of the old pioneers of high-quality California Pinot Noir, Francis Mahoney (whom I remember from early Carneros Creek wines, which were brilliant in the 1970s, particularly the Pinots and Merlots)."

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Robert Parker - "The surprisingly complex 2007 Pinot Noir, which comes out of Carneros, is a steal. The color is surprisingly light, but don't pre-judge it based on its appearance. Its smoky, raspberry, earthy, forest floor and cherry-scented nose is pure, high-quality Pinot Noir. The wine is light to medium-bodied, crisp, fresh, and an authentic taste of Pinot Noir for those thrifty consumers looking to maximize their purchasing power."

