

PLUS!*Diamond Series Selection*

Canihan Family Cellars 2007 Exuberance Pinot Noir

Sonoma Valley

120 Cases Produced

Located in southern Sonoma Valley is Canihan Family Cellars, owned and operated by Bill Canihan who is proudly carrying out his family dream, one award-winning wine at a time. Canihan's inspiration for the small winery is steeped in family history and pays homage to his grandfather, August Siegrist, who dreamed of one day starting his own winery. Siegrist grew up in Switzerland, supporting his family by working the nearby vineyards, and came to America in 1920 with the hope of opening a winery in California. Unfortunately, with the onset of Prohibition, he was forced to set aside his love for wine and refocus his dreams. But Siegrist never gave up on his passion for wine, and through the years passed his interest and enthusiasm on to his family. Siegrist's grandson, Bill Canihan, grew up with a fascination for wine and was inspired to finally carry out his family's dream. In 1998, he planted 20 vineyard acres in Sonoma County to mostly Pinot Noir and Syrah, and established Canihan Family Cellars with the help of his father some six years later. Canihan has since found great success with his extremely limited production wines, validated by the consistently high scores and rave reviews from prominent industry periodicals. What an awesome success story and tribute to this endearing family dream.

ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES

Exuberance is named for Canihan Family Cellars' reserve bottlings of only the finest vintages of Pinot Noir and Syrah, vintages believed to be the finest of the decade. This 2007 Exuberance Pinot Noir is spectacular, with lush aromas of ripe strawberries and cherries with delicate perfumes of rose petals that fold into flavors of pomegranate, vanilla, leather and caramel with an elegant, velvety mouth feel. Canihan believes this is the finest Pinot Noir he has ever produced! *Connoisseurs' Guide* rates this wine **93 Points**: "Led in the nose by a wealth of bright, deeply drafted cherry-like fruit and highlighted by enticing perfumes of dried violets, this first-rate look at the grapes is at once both wonderfully rich and very light on it's feet with exemplary balance and the velvety feel of outstanding Pinot Noir. It is already showing suggestions of layering, but make no mistake, there is more to come." The Exuberance 2007 Pinot Noir also garnered a **Best in Class** and **Double Gold Medal** at the *Sonoma Valley Wine Competition*. Canihan's Exuberance Pinot is truly an exceptional wine, and a special treat for our *Diamond Series Plus!* members – enjoy! Aged 20 months in oak. 100% Pinot Noir. Enjoy now until 2012.

REORDERS

2007 Exuberance Pinot Noir

Winery Direct: \$60.00 /bottle

Gold Medal Wine Store price:**2-Bottle Members: \$52.00 /bottle****4-Bottle/ Multi-Series Members: \$50.00 /bottle**

*2 bottle min. order. Availability is extremely limited.

(plus shipping)

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