



CLUB 70
2nd Quarter 2011 - June

La Sirena 2007 Pirate TreasuRed Retail - \$60

This is the Inaugural release of Heidi Barrett's blend using seven varieties, "treasure of the seven seas". The bottles resemble rum bottles with a treasure map label. Take the time to read the back label. **ARRRRGH.**

Composition: Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot, Petit Verdot Cabernet Franc, Grenache, and Petite Sirah

Winemaker: Heidi Peterson Barrett

Alcohol: 15.1%

Wine Barrel: 100% French Oak, 40% new, 22 months in barrel

Production: 1,492 six-bottle treasure chests (750 ml only)

Tasting Notes: "Very deeply colored like blackberry jam. Aromas are bold, dried black cherry, dark chocolate, Cab-like yet different with a lifted Grenache note. Across the palate it's broad, mouth filling and powerful with unusually sweet tannins, and a long finish. Varietal flavor profiles overlap which show off the magic of blending. A big, black, bold wine with distinct personality and style." Heidi Peterson Barrett

Wine Advocate – 90 points (Dec 2010)

En Route 2009 Pinot Noir Russian River Valley, *Les Pommiers* Retail - \$65

This is the third vintage of Pinot Noir by Far Niente's sister winery En Route. *Les Pommiers* is named for the apple orchards that once flourished in the region, and reflects a blend of vineyards primarily from Green Valley (which is the up and coming hot spot for pinot noir) and the upper Middle Reach area of the Russian River Valley.

Winemaker's Notes:

The 2009 *Les Pommiers* offers aromatics of black cherry, raspberry and plum, balanced by floral and perfume notes and a hint of minerality. Beautifully textured red fruit upon entry progress into a coating and layered midpalate with complex berry flavors. Lush tannins are balanced by vibrant acidity to create a lengthy finish. Drink now through 2017.

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Alcohol: 14.5%

Aging: French oak barrels (50% new / 35% once-used / 15% twice-used)

Winemaker: Andrew Delos

Wine Spectator – 92 points (June 2011)

Joseph George 2010 Sauvignon Blanc Retail - \$20

We are so pleased to introduce our new Sauvignon Blanc. Everything came together for us in 2010. A long cool growing season and perfect conditions at harvest allowed us to make the wine that we knew we could from this Yountville Estate.

The vines are now ten years old and are in perfect balance. We treat these special vines like they are a part of the family and they have really rewarded us.

Enjoy the beautiful pronounced floral notes and wonderful, deep fruit flavors. This is the wine I have always wanted to have our name.