

REVIEWS FOR 2007 TEMPRANILLO CLOVER CREEK VINEYARD



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“One of the best California Tempranillos of this or any vintage, Longoria’s ’07 establishes a new benchmark for the variety. Finally we have a dry, crisp and complex Tempranillo, filled with cherry, red currant, tobacco, spice, vanilla and sandalwood flavors, wrapped into polished tannins. A delicious, medium-bodied red wine to enjoy with lamb chops, game, or even roast salmon.” *Editors’ Choice.*

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“The beautifully expressive aroma of earth and strawberries falls off into the oak-dominant middle of this wine, where sweet vanillin covers it over. The fruit comes out again in the finish, as dark and velvety as finely grown tempranillo can be. Decant this for a steak.”

TOP PICKS

Sunset

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“Earthy, dark plum, berry, and cherry flavors touched with licorice, leather, and tobacco.”

RED, WHITE, AND NEW

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“Fair warning: There’s probably not much of this left. Tempranillo is my favorite Spanish grape (and quite possibly the best grape of all time). Longoria’s fifth vintage from Santa Ynez fruit takes this great grape to new heights with touches of syrah and merlot. The combination is soft and rich (so are the tannins). There were only 270 cases produced, so like I said, there’s probably not much of this left by now. Better hurry.”