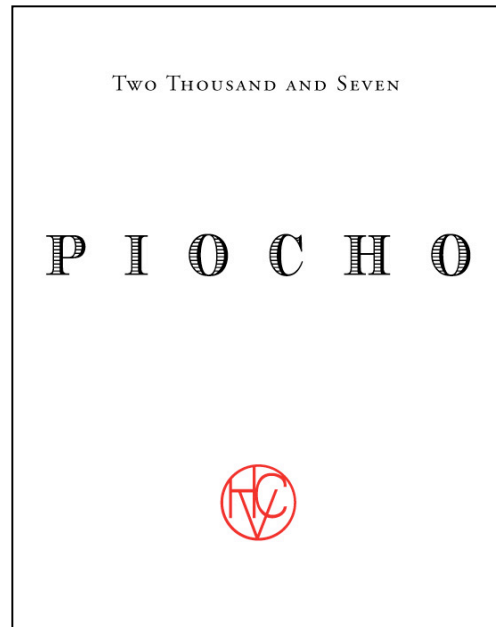


HAPPY CANYON VINEYARD



2007 PIOCHO, Santa Ynez Valley

With a third each of Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon, this opulent, cohesive and hefty blend is a great value and first-rate example of the quality that's achievable with Bordeaux grapes when they're planted in the appropriate Santa Barbara location, in this case, the warm eastern end of the Santa Ynez Valley. Black currant and bing cherry intermingle with savory barrel attributes, and this wine's persuasiveness and authority envelop the palate.

Retail Price: \$32