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## Elite Walter Hansel Bottlings From the Glorious 2009 Vintage

*"If I were giving out awards for proprietors who combine remarkable humility with high quality, candidates for the top two spots would be Tom Dehlinger and Stephen Hansel. Prices at this estate have not risen in over seven years and it is rare to see such reasonable prices for such high quality."  
— Robert Parker 2/2011*

Year in and year out, the wines of Walter Hansel Winery rate as some of the finest in all of Sonoma County, and for that matter, California. Though Walter Hansel Winery quickly achieved elite status due to rave reviews and the exceptional quality and beauty of their wines, Stephen opted to keep pricing low, staying true to the spirit of the regional winemaking. Given his enormous fan following and fantastic ratings he could easily raise his prices and still sell out. But he hasn't, and for this we're thankful. While most of his peers charge \$50 and beyond, these wines have remained within the grasp of the average wine lover.

A lifelong Russian River wine enthusiast, Walter Hansel planted his estate's original 250 vines in 1978. Son Stephen planted additional acres in the late 1980's and, aided by famed winemaker Tom Rochioli, crafted the winery's first vintage in 1996 (out of his garage). Today, emphasis on low yields, hand harvesting, and natural yeast fermentation all contribute to Walter Hansel Winery's elaboration of world class California Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

We just received our shipment of the highly anticipated 2009 Cuvée Alyce (Hansel's most sought-after Chardonnay) and 2009 Cahill Lane Pinot (his best to date?). Keep in mind that the Wine Spectator rated the 2009 vintage for Sonoma County Pinot Noir 99 points, calling the vintage "Almost perfect, with scores of ripe, polished, deeply flavored wines."

As usual with these prized wines, quantities are limited, so call or click to secure your bottles now. Don't delay!



**2009 Walter Hansel Chardonnay Russian River Valley Cuvée Alyce \$39.00**  
**95+ points Robert Parker:** "A selection of the finest barrels, the 2009 Chardonnay Cuvée Alyce (named for Stephen Hansel's mother) is fashioned from both the old Wente clone and the newer Dijon Clone 95. This Chardonnay possesses all the same characteristics as are found in The North Slope, but more structure, restraint and possibly more aging potential. This intense 2009 reveals that overwhelming elegance that is a hallmark of this vintage. The most backward of these estate Chardonnays, it should last for a decade."

**2009 Walter Hansel Pinot Noir Russian River Valley Cahill Lane \$39.00**

**91-94 points Robert Parker:** "Made from tiny yields, the 2009 Pinot Noir Cahill Lane comes from Dijon clones 114 and 115 and the Rochioli Selection. It reveals a slightly sweeter fruit profile along with abundant notes of black raspberries, black cherries, earth and forest floor. Medium to full-bodied and fleshy with a richer, more authoritative, deeper style than the Estate cuvee, it should drink well when released and evolve for 7-10 years."

Click **here** to see our entire Walter Hansel selection.

Cheers,

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