



Patz & Hall founding partners James Hall, Donald Patz,
Anne Moses and Heather Patz

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“Working Wonders in Sonoma”

I recently tasted through the current Patz & Hall line-up with winery principals Anne Moses and James Hall (Donald and Heather Patz complete the executive tier). While I’ve always admired the direction this artisanal Sonoma-based winery has taken, the current releases are among their best efforts to date. Here are some of my notes. Don’t miss these stellar Chards and Pinots.

90 points – Patz & Hall 2008 Sonoma Coast Chardonnay Smooth and creamy with bright acidity and lively fruit; fresh, elegant and juicy, balanced and pure.

94 points – Patz & Hall 2007 Hyde Vineyard Chardonnay, Carneros Forward and juicy with edge, minerals and ripe flavors; tangy, crisp and Burgundian; long and linear with great structure.

93 points – Patz & Hall 2008 Hudson Vineyard Chardonnay, Carneros Crisp and lively with elegance, spice and gorgeous pure fruit; fresh and quite stunning.

90 points – Patz & Hall 2008 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir Smooth and rich with spice, cherry and density; long and balanced, fresh and lengthy.

93 points – Patz & Hall 2007 Hyde Vineyard Pinot Noir, Carneros Smooth, toasty, bright and tangy with juicy Burgundian cherry fruit; racy and high-toned, intense, deeply colored and quite gorgeous.

94 points – Patz & Hall 2007 Pisoni Vineyard Pinot Noir, Santa Lucia Highlands Ripe and lush with great depth and lots of black-cherry fruit; amazing, rich, stylish, balanced and exquisite.