

Painted Rock Estate Winery gets scores of 90 Points and above from Natalie MacLean!

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – November 17, 2009 – Painted Rock Estate Winery is proud to announce scores of 90 points and above from acclaimed wine writer and critic Natalie MacLean.

“I don’t give these scores or accolades lightly. Your reds, in particular, blew me away,” said Natalie, “I can’t believe this is your first vintage. ... You’ve made a serious investment in quality.”

2007 Painted Rock Estate Winery Red Icon

93 Points. *“A blend of 33% Cabernet Franc, 20% Petit Verdot, 16% Merlot, 16% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Malbec. This wine needs at least 5 more years before you drink it: it's massive and loaded with potential! A black river of cassis flows over your palate, but wait: it's really unfair to open this one early. Canada's next cult wine?”*

2007 Painted Rock Estate Winery Merlot

92 Points. *“Savory, dark and lovely. Vibrant black plums, field berries and mouth-wateringly rich and deep layers of dark spices and violets. Decant for 1-2 hours.”*

2007 Painted Rock Estate Winery Cabernet Sauvignon

92 Points. *“Extraordinary depth and length of flavour! Good weight and balance with deep, rich layers of dark fruit and smoke. Needs time to age. Decant 1-2 hours.”*

2007 Painted Rock Estate Winery Syrah

90 Points. *“Dark spices and pepper give way to a black plummy heart and dark berries. Very intriguing core to this wine. A peppered finish.”*

Natalie MacLean holds down day jobs as a wine writer, speaker and judge. An accredited sommelier, she is a member of the National Capital Sommelier Guild, the Wine Writers Circle, etc. She is also the author of the famous book *“Red, White and Drunk All Over”*.

To learn further about Natalie Maclean please visit her website Nat Decants at www.nataliemaclean.com

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