



April/May 2009

Pinot Noir

93 C. Donatiello Winery, 2006 Pinot Noir

Floodgate Vineyard, Old Vines, RRV

Feathered garnet hue. Heady menthol aromas followed by cranberry, toffee, pecan and coffee bean accents. Spicy red licorice flavors laced with rough-hewn, chalky tannins. \$57

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Maddie's Vineyard, Russian River Valley

Feathered, pale garnet hue. Bright cherry and oak aromas with notes of resin and evergreen. Supple cherry fruit on entry, followed by stiff, youthful tannins that reside in the compact finish. \$61

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Russian River Valley

Feathered garnet hue. Attractive cherry and rose petal aromas with a hint of orange zest. Rather soft, creamy entry with plenty of cherry fruit; firm tannins and drying mineral notes surface in the finish. \$48