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SMART BUY!

"Rich and ripe..."

Freeman Vineyard & Winery
Pinot Noir Russian River Valley 2006

Medium-deep ruby color; spicy cherry aromas; lush and rich with red cherry, cinnamon, spice flavors and sweet oak; silky texture; good structure and balance; long finish. Rich and ripe, this Russian River bottling is delicious and approachable now.

1,930 cases made \$44 Score: 92

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About Our Tastings

We taste wine in flights of usually no more than 12 wines. All tasting unless otherwise noted is done blind by the Editor.

The tasting coordinator (who does not taste) arranges and bags all wines, which are then scored and comments recorded before bags are removed. Our tastings are done under controlled, consistent conditions.

Here is **PinotReport's** 100-point scale:

96-100	SUPERIOR; it doesn't get better.
90-95	OUTSTANDING; approaching the best
86-89	ABOVE AVERAGE; a good Pinot.
80-85	AVERAGE; OK if it's all you have.
60-79	BELOW AVERAGE; not recommended.
50-59	UNDRINKABLE.