

# PINOTREPORT

*for people passionate about western pinot noir*

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### MAKE ROOM IN THE CELLAR!

*"Delicate and elegant..."*

#### **Freeman Vineyard & Winery**

#### ***Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast Akiko's Cuvee 2006***

Medium-deep ruby color; deep, black cherry, plum and spice aromas; full, rich and complex black cherry, spice, tea and earthy notes, intense flavors; sweet oak; some tannin; great structure and balance; long finish. Delicate and elegant, yet there's plenty of power in the 2006 Akiko's as well as a delicious core of fruit. A blend of lots from nine vineyards.

**505 cases made      \$54      Score: 95**

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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:

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