

PINOTREPORT

for people passionate about western pinot noir

ISSUE NO. 66

www.pinotreport.com

RELEASE DATE: 7/15/10

PINOTREPORT

SMART BUY!

"Rich and ripe..."

Freeman Vineyard & Winery
Pinot Noir Russian River Valley Keefer Ranch
2008

Medium ruby color; deep, lush, juicy red cherry and earthy aromas; rich, ripe lush red cherry flavors with earthy notes; silky texture; good structure and balance; long finish. Rich, ripe Pinot with some great earthy notes -- pair it with a nice mushroom pasta or grilled chicken.

445 cases made \$48 Score: 92

PINOTREPORT

for people passionate about western pinot noir

Gregory S. Walter

Editor and Publisher

Michael Dotson

Patrick Mullane

Contributing Editors

PinotReport (ISSN 1539-5197) is published monthly by PinotReport LLC, PO Box 2051, Sonoma, CA 95476. All contents Copyright © 2010 PinotReport LLC. All Rights Reserved. Short passages may be quoted without permission if proper credit is given to **PinotReport**.

To Subscribe

Subscriptions to **PinotReport** are available at the rate of \$75 for one year (online) and \$125 for one year (print). To subscribe, visit www.pinotreport.com.

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.

PINOTREPORT

for people passionate about western pinot noir

ISSUE NO. 66

www.pinotreport.com

RELEASE DATE: 7/15/10

PINOTREPORT

MAKE ROOM IN THE CELLAR!

"Deep and lush..."

Freeman Vineyard & Winery
Pinot Noir Russian River Valley 2008

Medium-deep ruby color; deep, rich aromas of black cherry and spice with some subtle mint notes; rich, ripe, lush dark cherry flavors with spice and mint notes; lush, silky texture; some toasty oak; good structure and balance; long finish. Deep, lush Pinot with lots of interesting flavors. As silky as it is now, it will definitely reward some cellar patience.

1,473 cases made \$44 Score: 93

PINOTREPORT

for people passionate about western pinot noir

Gregory S. Walter

Editor and Publisher

Michael Dotson

Patrick Mullane

Contributing Editors

PinotReport (ISSN 1539-5197) is published monthly by PinotReport LLC, PO Box 2051, Sonoma, CA 95476. All contents Copyright © 2010 PinotReport LLC. All Rights Reserved. Short passages may be quoted without permission if proper credit is given to **PinotReport**.

To Subscribe

Subscriptions to **PinotReport** are available at the rate of \$75 for one year (online) and \$125 for one year (print). To subscribe, visit www.pinotreport.com.

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.