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for people passionate about western pinot noir

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MAKE ROOM IN THE CELLAR!

"Deep, complex..."

Freeman Vineyard & Winery

Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast Akiko's Cuvee 2008

Medium-deep ruby color; complex aromas of black cherry, earth and tea; deep and complex earthy, black cherry flavors with some herbal and tea notes; some tannin; good structure and balance; long finish. Deep, complex Pinot that really shows some careful selection. Layers and layers of flavor.

420 cases made \$56 Score: 94

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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.