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SMART BUY!

"Complex and layered..."

Freeman Vineyard & Winery
Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast 2008

Medium-deep ruby color; deep spice and black cherry aromas with forest floor notes; deep, complex, black cherry flavors with spice and earthy notes; silky texture; good structure and balance; long finish. Complex, layered Pinot with really silky flavors.

1,425 cases made \$44 Score: 91

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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.