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SMART BUY!

"Delicate and ripe..."

Robert Stemmler
Pinot Noir Carneros 2003

Medium ruby color; rich, ripe red cherry aromas with some spicy notes; ripe, lush, red cherry and spice flavors, silky texture, sweet oak; great structure and balance; long finish. Rich and ripe, this is a terrific example of balanced and delicate Pinot. Kenneth Juhasz is the winemaker.

2,500 cases made \$36 Score: 93

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90-95	OUTSTANDING; approaching the best
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***Pinot Noir Russian River Valley Nugent
Vineyard 2003***

Medium ruby color; spicy cherry and forest floor aromas; rich and deep, with dusty red cherry, forest floor and spice flavors; good structure and balance; long finish. Rich, complex and full of flavor, this is a great Pinot for the table.

1,300 cases made \$40 Score: 93

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