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"Deep and rich..."

Kasuari

Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast Peters Vineyard 2008

Medium ruby color; deep, stewed cherry and earthy aromas; ripe, rich, stewed cherry flavors with earthy, forest floor notes; good structure and balance; long finish. Deep, rich Pinot with interesting complex flavors.

56 cases made \$49 Score: 91

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Medium ruby color; earthy, stewed cherry aromas with some cola notes; ripe, stewed cherry flavors with earthy, cola and savory spice notes; silky texture; good structure and balance; long finish. Earthy Pinot with a good flavor profile for pasta or grilled meats.

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