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2005 Pinot Noir Pierre Léon

90 POINTS

Polished, round and appealing for its cascade of plum, currant and mineral aromas and flavors, skipping easily through superfine tannins on the long expressive finish.

2005 Pinot Noir Alette

91 POINTS

This has a nice sense of delicacy, offering pretty plum and currant fruit, with espresso and baking chocolate overtones that hover enticingly over the long refined finish.

2005 Pinot Noir Kiana

91 POINTS

Lite, round and open-textured, offering a seductive mouthful of peppermint-accented plum, currant and espresso flavors, lingering on the transparent finish.

2005 Pinot Noir Emery

90 POINTS

Broad, ripe and focused, this blasts its orange-scented black cherry flavors through a layer of crisp tannins to finish well. There's plenty of power, but this should gain subtlety with time.

2005 Pinot Noir Terres Basses

90 POINTS

Smooth and spicy, with orange peel and allspice overtones to the blackberry and cherry flavors, narrowing the beam on the finish and letting it ride nicely.

2005 Pinot Noir Triple Black Slopes

92 POINTS

Focused, distinctive and generous with its vivid currant, blackberry, pepper and violet aromas and flavors, which pop through a fine layer of tannins. This has all the pieces to come together with time into something special.

2006 Pinot Noir Willamette Valley

89 POINTS

Smooth in texture and vibrant in flavor, offering a soft mouthful of ripe blackberry and plum flavors, finishing with a smoky edge.