

The Critics' Choice: WillaKenzie Estate's 2003 Vineyard Designate Pinot Noirs



2003 KIANA PINOT NOIR

91 POINTS

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TASTING HIGHLIGHTS: OREGON
PINOT NOIRS

“Broad and zesty, with lively floral and white pepper-accented black cherry flavors that course through the long finish against fine tannins. Once it settles, this should be something. Best from 2008 through 2013. 620 cases made.” 6/21/06

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STEPHEN TANZER'S INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR
“Deep, dark red. Deep, powerful aromas of dark cherry, plum and dark berry preserves. Rich in flavor and full-bodied, with powerful blackberry and mocha flavors that are very much in the style of the vintage but avoid extreme ripeness. The chewy, sweet and finishing flavors linger impressively.” 5-6/06, *Issue 126*

2003 TERRES BASSES
PINOT NOIR

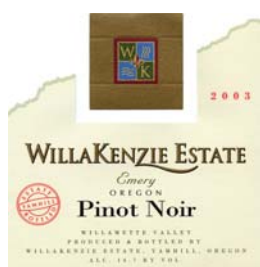
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“Has a lovely, light, silky texture and a welcome smoky, mineral character to the plum and blackberry fruit, lingering on the gentle finish. Tannins are well-integrated. Drink now through 2013. 456 cases made.” 7/31/06; 5/31/06

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STEPHEN TANZER'S INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR
“Ruby-red. Primary aromas of crushed blackberry and cassis, with hints of charred meat and rose. Fat and sweet, showing a distinctly dark personality; with flavors of bitter cherry and licorice. Serious pinot, finishing on a strong note of cinnamon and clove-scented blackberry. I like this.” 5-6/06, *Issue 126*



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2003 EMERY PINOT NOIR

“Lithe, silky and layered, with sweet plum and berry fruit over some subterranean smoky and meaty notes, finishing long and refined.

Drink now through 2013. 609 cases made.” 7/31/06

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2003 ALIETTE PINOT NOIR

“Lithe, supple and generous with its cherry and rain-on-slate flavors. Hints of toasty oak sneak in on the fine-grained finish, the flavors persisting well. Best from 2007 through 2013. 545 cases made.” 5/31/06



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2003 TRIPLE BLACK SLOPES PINOT NOIR

“Lithe and silky, the refined tannins carry gorgeous cherry, plum and blackberry flavors as they sail through the long, elegant finish. The firm texture wants cellaring. Best from 2008 through 2010. 454 cases made.” 7/31/06

