

# THE YEAR'S BEST PINOT NOIR

Over the last 12 months, *Wine and Spirits* tasted **491 pinot noirs**.

Fourteen wines were chosen as the year's best.

One of only two Oregon wines selected was

**Willakenzie Estate 2001 Pierre Leon Pinot Noir**

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### **2001 Willamette Valley Pierre Leon Pinot Noir**

Essence of pinot, in an Oregon Style: a wine whose floral notes of dried rose petals, red cherry, spice and hints of cocoa are as ethereal as they are present. This nuance doesn't take away from the wine's fleshy, generous texture; there's left in the middle, but it's feminine, generous and delicate. A beauty. (1,684 cases) (*W&S 2/04*)



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