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92 Willakenzie Estate

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 pre-sent. This nuance doesn't take away from the wine's fleshy, generous texture; there's heft in the middle, but it's feminine, generous and delicate. A beauty.

90 Willakenzie Estate

2001 Willamette Valley Kiana Pinot Noir

The flavors of this hefty pinot are deepened and enriched by oak, which gives spiciness to play off its black cherry fruit. There's a leafy, chlorophyll-like edge to the flavors as well, suggesting the youth of the wine. Let it age for a year or two, then open for roast squab.

89 Willakenzie Estate

2001 Willamette Valley Alette Pinot Noir

The wine's dark color and deep fruit tone, an almost bluish cherry, shows pinot pushed to the limit in Willakenzie soil. Dense and super ripe on the palate, the flavors border on syrah character.