



2008 Benton-Lane Pinot Noir — FIRST CLASS

Acclaim:

October, 2010: 91 points, Wine Spectator

“...a delicate style that offers a hint of caramel weaving through cherry and raspberry fruit, lingering enticingly under a veil of fine tannins on the finish. Drink now through 2018.”

October, 2010: 90+ points, Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate

“...displays a more brooding bouquet containing darker fruits (black cherry and plum) along with attractive spice notes. On the palate it is firm, structured and well balanced.”

July, 2010: 89 points, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar

“Bright ruby-red. Black raspberry and cherry-cola on the nose, with complicating notes of juniper, tobacco and musky herbs. Plush red and dark berry compote flavors provide very good palate coverage. Gains sweetness with air and picks up hints of sassafras and licorice pastille, finishing with very good cling and fine-grained tannins. This is approachable now but has the depth and structure to suggest that it will reward some patience.”

July, 2010: Gold Medal, San Francisco International Wine Competition

June, 2010: Gold Medal, Oregon Wine Awards

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