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88 | Benton-Lane **\$18**
2001 Oregon Pinot Noir Scents of the soil and white pepper ground the rose petal redness of this wine. The plush, supple tannins that aren't particularly varietal, but even with that soft ripeness the wine doesn't feel heavy. Pair its meaty cherry flavors with poached salmon. *Benton-Lane Winery, Monroe, OR*