



Stephen Tanzer's

International

Wine Cellar

Focus on Oregon Pinot Noir

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(\$20; bottled under screwcap) Medium red. A real fruit bomb on the nose, with aromas of raspberry and strawberry preserves. Very sweet but also vivid, and nicely framed by brisk acids that lift the red fruit flavors. Finishes sappy and long. This boasts good purity and freshness, especially for the year. Also tasted: 2003 Pinot Noir First Class Willamette Valley*. **88 points**