

# PINOTREPORT

for people passionate about western pinot noir

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### SMART BUY!

*"Big, deep style..."*

#### **Burrell School Vineyards**

#### ***Pinot Noir Santa Cruz Mountains Reserve 2002***

Medium-deep ruby purple color; deep, rich, earthy, berry/cherry aromas; deep and complex, with dark berry and cherry fruit flavors, spice and earthy notes, a touch of toasty oak, good structure and balance; long finish. A big style of Pinot with all of the complexity you'd expect from the Santa Cruz Mountains.

**750 cases made    \$34    Score: 90**

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## About Our Tastings

We taste wine in flights of usually no more than 10 wines. All tasting unless otherwise noted is done blind by the Editor.

The tasting coordinator (who does not taste) arranges and bags all wines, which are then scored and comments recorded before bags are removed. Our tastings are done under controlled, consistent conditions.

Here is **PinotReport's** 100-point scale:

<b>96-100</b>	<b>SUPERIOR;</b> it doesn't get better.
<b>90-95</b>	<b>OUTSTANDING;</b> approaching the best
<b>80-89</b>	<b>ABOVE AVERAGE;</b> a fine Pinot.
<b>70-79</b>	<b>AVERAGE;</b> OK if it's all you have.
<b>60-69</b>	<b>BELOW AVERAGE;</b> not recommended.
<b>50-59</b>	<b>UNDRINKABLE.</b>