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Ziata Wines

2008 Pinot Noir - Carneros

750 ml

Note: Napa Valley, 200 cases, SRP \$42, 14.5%

Producer note: Ziata was founded by Karen Cakebread and the inaugural pinot noir vintage was 2008. Anne Vawter is the winemaker and the wine was produced and bottled by KC Wine Company.

For more information call (707) 942-5779 or visit: www.ziatawines.com.

Tasting note: This is aromatically reticent to the point of being almost mute though aggressive swirling reveals a nose of dark berry fruit, cherry and plum. There is good richness to the delicious and nicely concentrated middle weight flavors that possess chocolate undertones on the otherwise clean and dry if noticeably warm finish.

Tasted: Oct 01, 2011

Score: **88** Drink: 2013+ Issue 44