

# PINOTREPORT

*for people passionate about western pinot noir*

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### MAKE ROOM IN THE CELLAR!

*"Big, deep and complex..."*

#### Ziata Wines

#### *Pinot Noir Carneros 2008*

Medium-deep ruby color; deep, slightly closed dark berry/cherry aromas; deep, rich, complex dark cherry flavors with spice, clove and earthy notes; silky texture; toasty oak; good structure and balance; long finish. Big, deep and complex Pinot that has a lot to like now, but really needs some time in the bottle.

**200 cases made    \$42    Score: 93**

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## About Our Tastings

We taste wine in flights of usually no more than 12 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>86-89</b>	<b>ABOVE AVERAGE;</b> a good Pinot.
<b>80-85</b>	<b>AVERAGE;</b> OK if it's all you have.
<b>60-79</b>	<b>BELOW AVERAGE;</b> not recommended.
<b>50-59</b>	<b>UNDRINKABLE.</b>