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SMART BUY!

"Deep and earthy..."

Stomping Girl Wines

***Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands Lone Oak
Vineyard 2008***

Medium-deep ruby color; deep, black cherry and earthy aromas with some spice and oak notes; rich, black cherry and earthy flavors with some sweet oak notes; silky texture; good structure and balance; long finish. Deep and earthy Pinot with a lot of interesting flavors.

50 cases made \$38 Score: 90

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96-100	SUPERIOR; it doesn't get better.
90-95	OUTSTANDING; approaching the best
86-89	ABOVE AVERAGE; a good Pinot.
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2008***

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