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### SMART BUY!

*"Elegant and delicious..."*

#### Miller Wine Works

#### **Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast Hellenthal Vineyard 2003**

Medium ruby color; elegant black cherry, spice and tea aromas; black cherry with well developed spice and tea notes as well as some forest floor notes; silky, good structure and balance, lingering finish. Gary Miller continues to make good use of his chef's palate to craft this elegant and delicious Pinot from the outstanding Hellenthal Vineyard in the true Sonoma Coast.

**124 cases made     \$33     Score: 92**

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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>