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SMART BUY!

"Complex and full of nuance..."

Miller Wine Works

Pinot Noir Marin County Kendric Vineyard 2004

Medium ruby color; earthy, some forest floor, dusty cherry aromas; rich, ripe, lots of red cherry and earthy, forest floor flavors; slight tannin, sweet oak; good structure and balance; long finish. Very complex and full of nuance, this Pinot calls for a earthy mushroom pasta dish.

133 cases made \$36 Score: 91

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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:

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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. |
| 80-85 | AVERAGE; OK if it's all you have. |
| 60-79 | BELOW AVERAGE; not recommended. |
| 50-59 | UNDRINKABLE. |