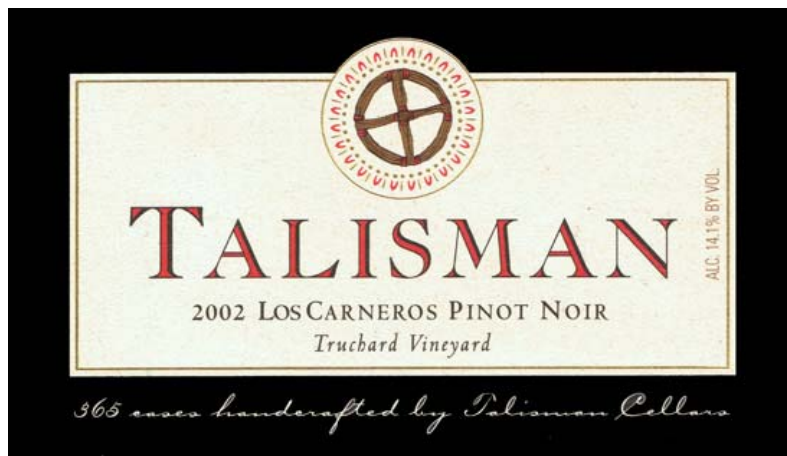


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92 TALISMAN 2002 Truchard Vineyard Pinot Noir (Carneros); \$38.

This is a **delicious** and **complex** wine that expresses the essence of Carneros Pinot Noir: **balance**, **elegance** and **harmony**. Not a blockbuster in the Santa Lucia sense, it's a silky, feminine wine, with a great depth of cherry, cola and mocha flavor, and a **racy, sensual mouthfeel**. —S.H.