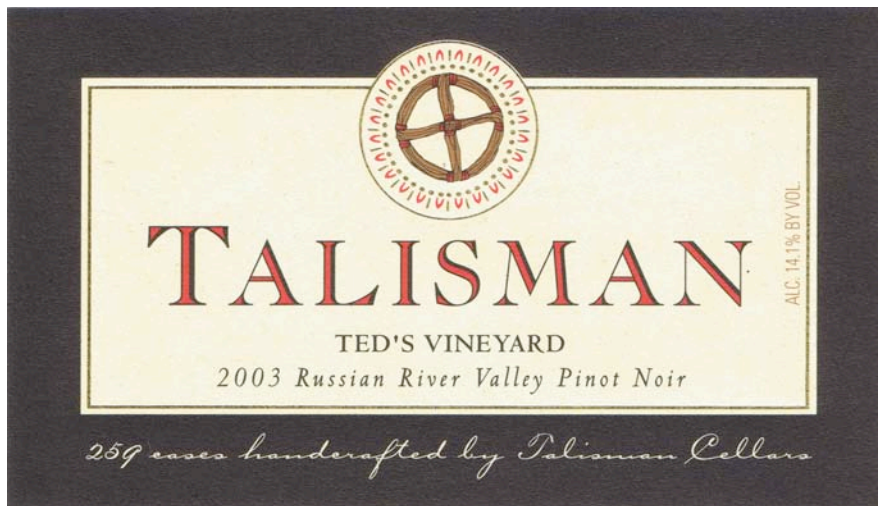


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93 **Talisman** 2003 Ted's Vineyard Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley); \$40.

The facts look really good: low yields, *modest alcohol*, good acidity, the best clones, lots of new French oak and, of course, great grapes. It's rich, *silky and complex*, a *gorgeous*, raspberry-infused expression of Russian River. —S.H.