

# PINOTREPORT

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### MAKE ROOM IN THE CELLAR!

*"Complex and herbal..."*

#### Talisman Wines

***Pinot Noir Carneros Wildcat Mountain Vineyard  
2010***

Medium-deep ruby color; rich, dark cherry and herbal aromas; deep, complex, herbal cherry flavors with earth and spice notes; silky texture; good structure and balance; long finish. Complex, herbal Pinot with layers of flavor.

**242 cases made    \$52    Score: 94**

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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>