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Talisman

Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast Thorn Vineyard 2001

Deep ruby purple color; earthy, black cherry, some forest floor aromas; deep, rich, earthy flavors, forest floor and a core of black cherry fruit with a dose of toasty oak; good acidity and balance, long finish. Intense yet balanced with layers of complex flavors. This is Scott Rich's first vineyard-designated Pinot and he's definitely selected this one well.

404 cases made

\$40

Score: **92**