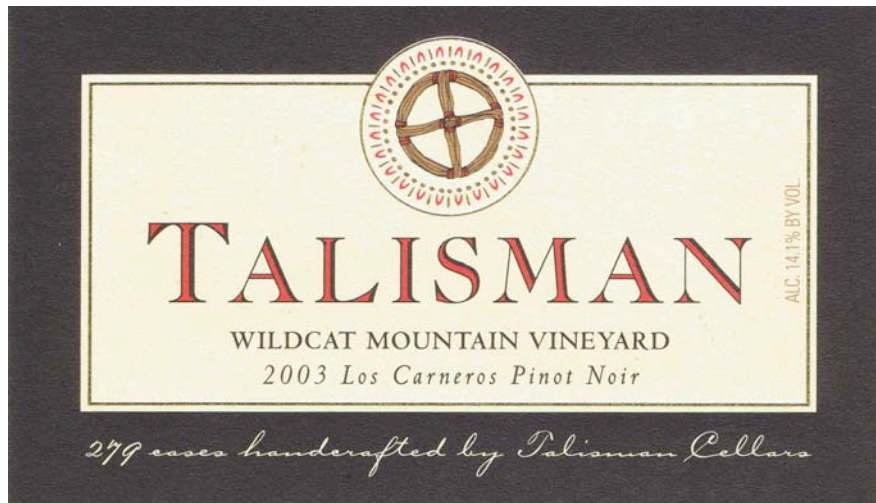


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93 **Talisman** 2003 Wildcat Mountain Vineyard Pinot Noir (Carneros); \$38.

One doesn't think of Carneros in terms of mountains, but the appellation does slide on to the foothills of the Mayacamas. In fact the upper reaches catch the cold winds off San Francisco Bay more than the lowlands. You can taste the long hangtime *cherries and raspberries*, and crisp acids, in this *deliciously silky*, long-finishing Pinot. —S.H.