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Lush and immediately attractive, this Pinot **seduces** the palate with ripe berry, cola, herb tea, vanilla and spice flavors and lots of toasty oak. It's a **silky** wine, with a fancy structure that calls for fine food. But it is also young, with a **precocious** feeling. Try holding until 2010, and it should develop through 2015. — *S.H.*