

# 94 POINTS

Wine & Spirits

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“2008 Mt. Harlan Jensen Vineyard Pinot Noir from four blocks of hillside point noir planted in 1975. Jensen shows off vibrant minerality in 2008. It starts off with a flintlock scent, a reductive character that opens into crushed-rock tannins and mouthwatering acidity as the wine takes on air. The stemminess of whole cluster fermentation contributes to its spicy, zesty grip, a rasp under the cherry-red fruit that keeps it weightless, even as the texture feels rich. This is structured to age and evolve for ten years or more. (829 cases)”

