

# PINOTREPORT

*for people passionate about western pinot noir*

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### SMART BUY!

*"Herbal and aromatic..."*

#### **Kawarau Estate**

#### ***Pinot Noir Central Otago 2007***

Medium ruby color; deep, herbal cherry aromas; ripe, rich, stewed cherry flavors with herbal, earthy notes; silky texture, some toasty oak; good structure and balance; long finish. Herbal and aromatic Pinot with great texture. Perfect for a mushroom pasta or grilled chicken.

**272 cases made    \$25    Score: 92**

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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>