

# PINOTREPORT

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### SMART BUY!

*"Deep and concentrated..."*

#### **Sojourn Cellars**

***Pinot Noir Mendocino County Alder Springs  
Vineyard 2007***

Medium-deep ruby color; deep, concentrated, berry, cherry aromas, bit tight; deep, rich, ripe, lots of concentrated black cherry and berry fruit; some sweet oak; good structure and balance; long finish. Deep and concentrated; this Pinot is still a bit tight and needs some time in the bottle.

**170 cases made    \$48    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>