

# PINOTREPORT

for people passionate about western pinot noir

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### MAKE ROOM IN THE CELLAR!

*"A delight to drink..."*

#### A. P. Vin

**Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands Garys' Vineyard  
2003**

Medium-deep ruby purple color; bright black cherry, spice and earthy notes on the nose; full, rich and silky in the mouth with lush black cherry fruit, spice, earthy notes and some smoked meat and bacony notes; great structure and balance, silky, long finish. There's no question about it; this Pinot is simply a joy to drink. Andrew Vigniello is off to an amazing start with this Pinot from a great vineyard.

**150 cases made     \$44     Score: 93**

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## About Our Tastings

We taste wine in flights of usually no more than 10 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>80-89</b>	<b>ABOVE AVERAGE;</b> a fine Pinot.
<b>70-79</b>	<b>AVERAGE;</b> OK if it's all you have.
<b>60-69</b>	<b>BELOW AVERAGE;</b> not recommended.
<b>50-59</b>	<b>UNDRINKABLE.</b>