

# 2008 DOMAINE PINOT NOIR

## Wine Spectator

**92 POINTS**

Smooth and polished, with a bit more density than most 2008s, this is rich and warm, with toasty oak and mocha overtones to the black cherry and spice flavors. Shows elegance and finesse. Drink now through 2018.

## Wine & Spirits

**91 POINTS**

Earthy and bright at once, this estate pinot has aromas of cherry blossoms and horehound. The flavors are precise and lean – dark cherry and rosemary – with moderate oak filling out the middle of the wine. For a rosemary roasted pork loin.

## Wine Enthusiast

**90 POINTS**

The wine is King Estate's superpremium offering, made exclusively with organically grown grapes from the estate vineyard. Lush and earthy, it's got a lot of forward, tart berry fruit power, turns a bit soft in the middle, and sails away with a hint of heat and a lick of chocolate.

## Wine Advocate

**91 POINTS**

The 2008 Pinot Noir Domaine ups the ante with greater complexity, dense, layered fruit, and a lengthy, seamless finish. It will be at its best from 2012 to 2020.

