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93  **2009 Pfendler Vineyards
Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast**

Intense, concentrated and close to brooding with slow-to-open aromas of cola, dark cherries and vanilla, this substantial young wine manages to be both ripe and well structured at the same time. It is plush at the start, full and fleshy in mid-palate and is firmed up by plenty of pert acidity at the end. It is a deep and ageworthy Pinot of many pieces. —Charles Olken