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91 2009 Pfendler Vineyards Points Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast

Greg Bjornstad makes this wine from Pfendler's estate vineyards in the Petaluma Gap. The juicy cranberry character of this pinot gets its cool feel and brightness from the winds off the coast. It's both sweet and crisp, with a generous raspberry and rhubarb-infused finish. For grilled quail.—Joshua Greene