

# Wine & Spirits

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## Best Buy



### **93** 2011 Pfendler Vineyards **Points** Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast

Firmly grounded in the cool of the Petaluma Gap, on the western flank of Sonoma Mountain, this is complex and heady when first opened, the beach rose and ocean scents hinting at the raspberry fruit that emerges with air. A day later, that fruit brightens the wine's center with fresh berry flavor, lasting on the spice of the whole-cluster fermentation.

—Joshua Greene