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SMART BUY!

"Rich and full..."

LaTour

**Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Lazy River
Vineyard 2004**

Medium ruby color; black cherry, rich, smoky aromas; rich and ripe black cherry, spice, smoky flavors, silky texture; great structure and balance; long finish. Rich and full of smoky cherry flavors; this Pinot really calls out for roasted meats.

96 cases made \$46 Score: 92

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About Our Tastings

We taste wine in flights of usually no more than 12 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:

96-100	SUPERIOR; it doesn't get better.
90-95	OUTSTANDING; approaching the best
86-89	ABOVE AVERAGE; a good Pinot.
80-85	AVERAGE; OK if it's all you have.
60-79	BELOW AVERAGE; not recommended.
50-59	UNDRINKABLE.