

WINE ENTHUSIAST

M A G A Z I N E

July 2010

SEQUANA

2008

Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir

91

“Winemaker James MacPhail brings his touch to this ripe, delicious Pinot Noir. It explodes in raspberries and cherries, but it’s no fruit bomb. Shows fine acidity and even a dusting of tannins that provide structural integrity. Really nice now, and should develop over the next 4-6 years.”

2008

Dutton Ranch Pinot Noir

91

“Ultra-rich and forward in fruit, and what’s wrong with that? Floods the palate with pie filling flavors of cherries and raspberries with a rich coating of oak that adds vanilla, buttered toast and caramel. The richness is balanced with a crisp acidity.

– Steve Heimoff




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TOP 100 WINES of 2010



Sequana Sarmiento Vineyard Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir 2008

“Pinot whiz James MacPhail crafts the Sequana wines for the Hess Collection, and this second release from Sarmiento offers an impressively spicy nose of nutmeg, soy, ripe strawberry and cola, yielding remarkably bright red-fruit accents in a Santa Lucia package.”

-- Jon Bonné

PINOTREPORT

for people passionate about western pinot noir

December 1, 2010



SMART BUY!

Sequana Santa Lucia Highlands
Sarmiento Vineyard Pinot Noir
2008

93 Points

(90-95 Outstanding approaching the best)

“Medium ruby color; deep cinnamon, spiced plum and cherry aromas; deep, complex, focused plum and cherry flavors with cardamom and sandalwood notes; some fine tannins; sweet oak; good structure and balance; long finish. Deep and complex with terrific, many layered flavors. Needs time to open up but worth the wait!”

-- Gregory S. Walter

Sommelier CHALLENGE

International Wine Competition



September 2010

Sommeliers Dig Sequana



Santa Lucia Highlands
Pinot Noir
2008
**Best of Class
Pinot Noir**

Dutton Ranch
Pinot Noir
2008
Silver Medal