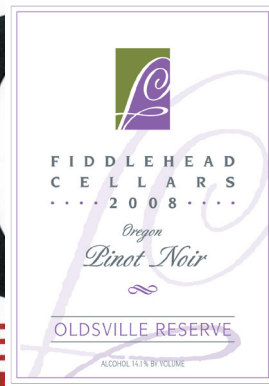


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## YEAR'S BEST PINOT NOIR



### TOP 50 WINES IN AMERICAN RESTAURANTS

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##### 2008 Sta. Rita Hills Seven Twenty Eight Fiddlestix Vineyard Pinot Noir (Best Buy)

Selected from 100 acres of estate-grown pinot noir, aged in French oak for 16 months then two years in bottle, this wine is all about supple richness. Its full on, sweet red fruit flavors gain structure and firmness with air; the tannic presence becomes more apparent in a saline, tangy back note. The vines grown in clay loam mixed with chert and shale, a soil that, combined with the morning fog, seems to help the vines mature their tannins before the fruit gets super ripe. It's a sleek and generous pinot for filet mignon. (2,200 cases) *Fiddlehead Cellars, Lompoc, CA*

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##### 2008 Oregon Oldsville Reserve Pinot Noir

Aromas of freshly turned earth mingle with black cherry in this composed, elegant pinot from the Alloro Vineyard in the Chehalem Mountains. Its flavors are pure and fruit driven, grounded by earthy depth. Drinking well now, this will reward cellar time; serve then with a wild mushroom fricassee. (256 cases) *Fiddlehead Cellars, Lompoc, CA*



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