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WINE ENTHUSIAST

BUYING GUIDE



94 St. Rose 2011 Nunes Vineyard 777 Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley)

Light in color, this delicate wine is herbal and yet bright in Bing cherry, quite nuanced and slight at first, unveiling its concentration and complexity slowly and seductively over time. Made by longtime grape growers, the acidity is lively and the weight slim, traces of restrained oak and garden herb dancing in the background. Only 54 cases made. — V.B.

abv: 13% **Price:** \$44



93 St. Rose 2011 Nunes Vineyard Ten Block Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley)

Light in color, it's composed of violet and rose petal aromas, zippy in acidity, with layered dark cherry fruit and an earthy, herbal backbone. With texture on the palate, it has a buoyancy and electricity of minerality and finishes with the slightest suggestion of anise. Only 72 cases were made. — V.B.

abv: 13.2% **Price:** \$38