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PINOT NOIR

90 **Koehler 2005 Pinot Noir (Santa Barbara County); \$30.** A complicated, satisfying young Pinot. The slight underripeness adds to its mouthfeel, bringing a rhubarb and heirloom tomato contrast to the sweeter cherries, raspberries and cola. With a lightly silky texture and dry finish, it's quite an elegant sipper. —S.H.