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2009 Viña Casablanca Nimbus Estate Pinot Noir

WHO: Viña Casablanca

WHAT: Pinot Noir

WHERE: Casablanca Valley, Chile

WHEN: 2009

This is big and sweet, more Russian River than Cote d'Or. A melange of red fruits - cherry, cranberry, and strawberry - are joined by marjoram, sage, a touch of charcoal, and the tiniest hint of cayenne pepper. The mouth feel is silky and rich, the tannins sweet, smooth, and just slightly dusty, with a good acid counter-balance. Drink with Cuban roast pork. Highly recommended. DH

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