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2006 Lucas & Lewellen Pinot Noir

WHO: Lucas & Lewellen

WHAT: Pinot Noir

WHERE: Central Coast, California

WHEN: 2006

Cola with a splash of birch beer is the dominant flavor. Tart red fruits, cranberry, wild strawberries, and rhubarb follow on the mid-palate. Acids and a streak of minerality give it a lot of life and the ability to cut through rich sauces. It lacks the classic Pinot experience. It has a big attack, followed by a bigger mid-palate, then a fading finish. Drink this with pork medallions with shallot and red wine sauce. DH

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