



2009 Ponzi Pinot Noir Tavola

WHO: Ponzi Vineyards

WHAT: Pinot Noir

WHERE: Willamette Valley, Oregon

WHEN: 2009

Cherries and some cola and caramel show up on the nose, along with a little more burn than you would expect from the 13.7% alcohol reported on the label. On the palate the wood speaks loudest, in vanilla and caramel, followed by dark cherry and Dr. Pepper. A bit of allspice and white pepper appear on the palate, but none of it breaks through the wood. Drink with baked chicken, the dark meat if possible. No recommendation. DH

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