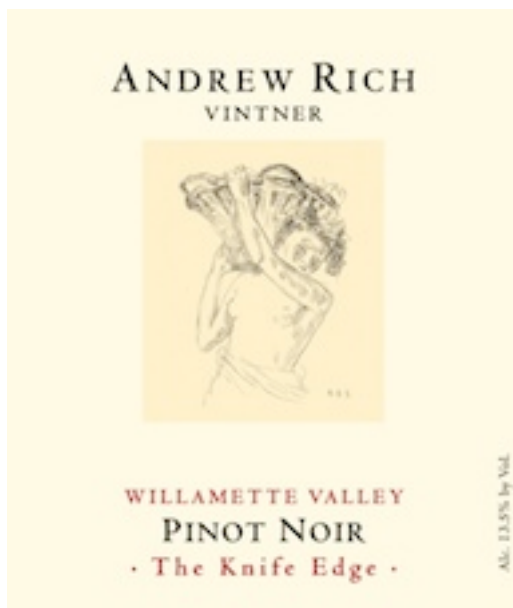


# ANDREW RICH WINES

## 2008 Pinot Noir The Knife Edge\*

Let's just get this out of the way: this is without a doubt the best Pinot Noir I have ever made. The vintage gave us perfect ripeness, while an astute selection of barrels yielded a wine with power, intensity, and grace.

The nose of crushed raspberries complicated by notes of stone is simply gorgeous. Succulent, full, and harmonious in the mouth, there is a sense of transparency and restraint, density without fat, the texture silk shot through with vibrant acidity. The finish is very long. This wine's acidity continues to integrate and should allow it to age for seven to ten years. A.R.



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Vivid red. Black raspberry and cherry on the nose, with complicating notes of anise, black tea and herbs. Smooth and sweet in the mouth, with concentrated dark berry preserve and bitter cherry flavors showing excellent clarity. Closes firm and bright, with dusty tannins adding shape to the impressively persistent, sappy finish. This deserves some bottle age.

92 Points

Vineyards: Ribbon Ridge; Momtazi (McMinnville); Croft (Willamette Valley); and La Colina (Dundee Hills).

Ageing: Sixteen months in French oak (35% new); one month in tank.

Alcohol: 13.5%

Bottled: May 2010; 450 cases

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