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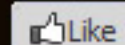
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WWSD: Frostwatch 2009 Pinot Noir - Bennett Valley

Now here is a bottle from a winery I'm sure most of you have never heard of: the 2009 Frostwatch Vineyards Pinot Noir - Bennett Valley (Sonoma County).

Frostwatch is a small production winery that puts out a couple different varietals, but I really enjoyed this Pinot.

You will notice that this Pinot is a touch heavier than your normal run of the mill Russian River Valley Pinot. It is a medium red in color and the tannins are not as soft as I expected them to be. That said, this is a fantastic wine. On the palate cherry and currant flavors abound with a hint of spice. The finish is long and soft.

I do recommend letting your glass breathe for about 15 minutes to really get this wine to open up. You will definitely notice the difference once it does.

I believe this is Frostwatch's first Pinot release and I give it two thumbs up. I expect it will get better and better with each new release. I picked this bottle up at the Vinoteca Tasting Room ([see my post here](#)) for \$30 or you can order online at <http://www.frostwatch.com/orderwine.htm>.

Enjoy!

Posted by Scott at 4:38 PM

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