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### SMART BUY!

*"Deep and full..."*

#### **Nuggucciet Cellars**

#### ***Pinot Noir Santa Maria Valley 2012***

Medium-deep ruby color; deep, herbal cherry aromas with some oak notes; deep, herbal cherry flavors with toasty oak and some tannin; good structure and balance; long finish. Deep, full Pinot with good structure for age.

**60 cases made      \$36      Score: 90**

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## About Our Tastings

We taste wine in flights of usually no more than 12 wines. All tasting unless otherwise noted is done blind by the Editor.

The tasting coordinator (who does not taste) arranges and bags all wines, which are then scored and comments recorded before bags are removed. Our tastings are done under controlled, consistent conditions.

Here is **PinotReport's** 100-point scale:

<b>96-100</b>	<b>SUPERIOR;</b> it doesn't get better.
<b>90-95</b>	<b>OUTSTANDING;</b> approaching the best
<b>86-89</b>	<b>ABOVE AVERAGE;</b> a good Pinot.
<b>80-85</b>	<b>AVERAGE;</b> OK if it's all you have.
<b>60-79</b>	<b>BELOW AVERAGE;</b> not recommended.
<b>50-59</b>	<b>UNDRINKABLE.</b>