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SMART BUY!

"Spicy and forward..."

Cutruzzola Vineyards

Pinot Noir San Luis Obispo County Gloria 2012

Medium ruby color; rich, spicy cherry aromas; ripe, forward, rich cherry flavors with spice and oak notes; good structure and balance; long finish. Spicy, forward Pinot with great flavors.

290 cases made \$40 Score: 93

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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:

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