



## 90 **Frank Family Vineyards** **Points Carneros Pinot Noir 2008**

Frank Family Vineyards is turning out an impressive range of wines that seems to shine regardless of which grape variety is involved. This Pinot shows nicely ripened fruit that is sweet without seeming confectioned, and it is effectively framed by smoky oak that accents the sweetness of the fruit without obscuring it. A couple of years of ageing will enable this to show more aromatic complexity, but there's no doubt that the wine is already completely charming. Platinum medal winner at the San Diego International Wine Competition. - *Michael Franz*