

# Wine & Spirits

December 2010

## 100 BEST BUYS OF THE YEAR

WillaKenzie Estate 2008 Estate Cuvée Pinot Noir  
Willamette Valley

**93** points

“Broad at the outset, with juniper and bay leaf scents, this wine is tightly packed with black cherry flavor. It fills the palate with succulent fruit while those herbal accents keep the wine savory, the firm fruit-skin tannins in the finish suggesting a pairing with boar sugo.”

RouteStock Cellars 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon “Route 29”  
Napa Valley

**90** points

“This wine has simple goodness - lean black currant tartness in a straightforward and delicious cabernet. It's firm and complete without being sweet. Buy a case to enjoy this winter with any roast meats.”

Prelius 2008 Vermentino  
Maremma

**90** points

“Cool in tone, with a wave of litchi and quince flavor, this is a rich, spicy vermentino for grilled game fish. The finish melds the floral scent of chamomile with mineral notes, complex and long.”