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MAKE ROOM IN THE CELLAR!

"Deep and earthy..."

Longoria Wines

***Pinot Noir Santa Maria Valley Bien Nacido
Vineyard 2010***

Medium ruby color; deep, complex, spicy cherry aromas with herbal notes; deep, complex, layered cherry flavors with earthy, savory spice notes; some oak and tannin; good structure and balance; long finish. Deep, earthy Pinot with a lot to like now and a lot to look forward to.

160 cases made \$45 Score: 93

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

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.
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***Pinot Noir Santa Rita Hills Rancho Santa Rosa
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Medium-deep ruby color; complex, deep black cherry and plum aromas with black pepper and earthy notes; deep, complex, thick black cherry and plum flavors with rich, silky mouthfeel; toasty oak and earthy notes; good structure and balance; long finish. Beautifully mouthfilling and rich Pinot with layers and layers of flavor. Drinks well now but will age well too.

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