

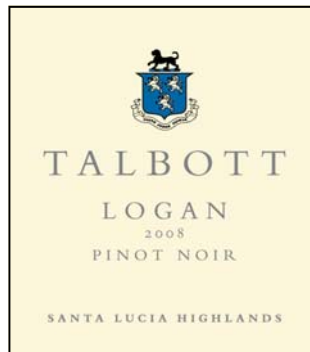
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## 2008 Talbot Pinot Noir, Logan



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### An Excellent Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir

“Here’s a review of a pinot noir that I tasted over the past two days and thought was really terrific, actually an exemplar of what Monterey County pinot should be. This is the Talbot Logan Pinot Noir 2008, Santa Lucia Highlands.

I used the word ‘lovely’ so many times in my notes on the Talbot Logan Pinot Noir 2008 that I started to feel like a songwriter of the 1930s. The color is a lovely medium ruby with a darker, more intense core. The (lovely) bouquet, pure and radiant, offers plum, red currants and a bit of mulberry with hints of saffras and cloves and a slight undertone of briars and brambles. This is smooth as silk, sleek as satin, subtle and supple, almost edgeless in its impeccable balance. Black cherry and red currant flavors open to elements of smoke, lavender and sandalwood, with further dimensions of forestry earthiness and slate-like minerality, though these qualities are almost subliminal. The wine aged 11 months in French oak but you recognize that act only by a slight increase of woody spice and dryness of texture on the finish.

Just freakin’ lovely. Drink now through 2012 or ‘13.”

**Excellent**

-Frederic Koeppl  
September 2010

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