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2008 Talbott Pinot Noir Sleepy Hollow Vineyard

“For thirty-seven years Aspenites and visitors alike have been buying their last-minute Thanksgiving wines at Of Grape & Grain. And 19 years ago, it moved to its current location...The constant in both location has been this town’s first man of wine, Gary Plumley.

Like me, Gary likes wines with stories. So the first tale he tells is about a woman who made ties. Talbott ties. It seems that in 1950 Audrey Talbott moved with her young family to paradise, or more precisely Carmel, California. She was a seamstress whose specialty was making homemade ties for her husband. So precise and perfect were these ties that the couple began selling them in a Carmel storefront. Expansion to Pebble Beach was followed by expansion to Madison Avenue in New York. The fortune made from these Talbott ties allowed Robert, Audrey’s son, an opportunity to live the dream making wine. In 1982 he planted the Diamond T Estate Vineyard in the Carmel Valley.

Today, Robb Talbott makes some of the best wines from the Central Coast of California. Two releases, the Logan and the Kali Hart, are named for his children. The wine Gary picked to pair with the Thanksgiving repast was a single-vineyard bottling, the **2008 Talbott Pinot Noir, Sleepy Hollow Vineyard**. This ruby-colored gem is a precise and perfect a Pinot as those ties that Audrey made so many years ago by hand. At \$42 a bottle it is priced for those who want something a little special to toast their thanks.”

-Kelly J. Hayes
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