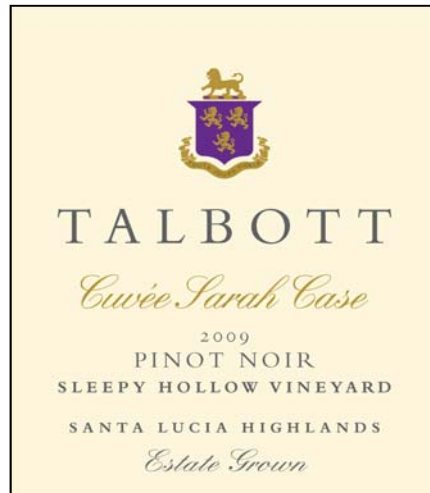


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## 2009 Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir

“Over the past half dozen years, Monterey County's Santa Lucia Highlands has established itself as an important Pinot Noir appellation. Santa Lucia Highlands Pinots are typically deeply colored with plenty of fruit and tend to be weightier, more muscular examples of what this grape can become. In good vintages, they can show remarkable balance even while rich and extracted, and are great accompaniments to full-bodied foods such as duck and lamb. These Pinots - especially vineyard-designated bottlings - still command premium prices. This year, as last, there were times we preferred the basic appellation bottling.”

-Lynne Char Bennett

## 2009 Talbott Pinot Noir, Cuvée Sarah Case

“This wine is produced from Dijon Pinot Noir clones in two blocks of Sleepy Hollow Vineyard, one of two estate vineyards planted by the Talbott family more than 20 years ago. Involving aromas and flavors of blackberry, black cherry and cherry pit; layered with exotic spice and hint of sarsaparilla. Intense and fleshy, with a deep, broad palate.”

## Recommended

-San Francisco Chronicle Tasting Panel  
August 8, 2011

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