



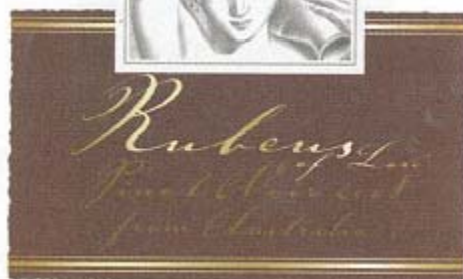
SPECIAL BEST OF YEAR ISSUE

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BEST BUY



87 Rubeus of Lore 2008 Pinot Noir (Yarra Valley); \$20. Earthy and gripping yet refined, with subtle, down-to-earth aromas of wet stones, black tar and fresh earth. The palate offers up convincing flavors of prune and cherry underlined by gravel. Medium finish. Drink now to two years. Imported by Winery Exchange.



86 Pacific Flyway 2008 Riesling (Washington); \$9. This attractive Washington Riesling is finished at just under 2% residual sugar, giving a fruity, off-dry style with good acidity. The alcohol is a moderate 12.5% also; this is a nice go-to bottle for Pacific Rim foods.