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[New Zealand Pinot Noir: No Gooseberry Here](#)

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Schubert, Wairarapa, Pinot Noir 2003 (\$50, New Zealand Wine Imports): Deep color, ripe black berry aroma; richly textured cherry-berry flavors, spicy note; long complex finish. **Outstanding (90-94)**

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