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2011 Roco Wines Pinot Noir Clawson Creek Vineyards Yamhill-Carlton

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(\$50) Vivid red. Fresh raspberry and cherry aromas are complicated by candied rose, vanilla and cola and lifted by a spicy overtone. Tangy, focused and pure, with energy to its sweet red fruit flavors. A hint of orange zest adds bite and fine-grained tannins lend shape to the smooth, clinging, vanilla-tinged finish. Drinks very easily now, especially after a little aeration.
