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2011 Roco Wines Pinot Noir Private Stash No. 9 Wits End Vineyard Chehalem Mountains

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(\$70) Vivid red. High-pitched raspberry and cherry scents are complicated by dried rose, vanilla and underbrush. Gently sweet and penetrating red fruit flavors show a refreshingly bitter edge and gain sweetness with air. Closes on a spicy note, with very good clarity and gentle tannic grip.