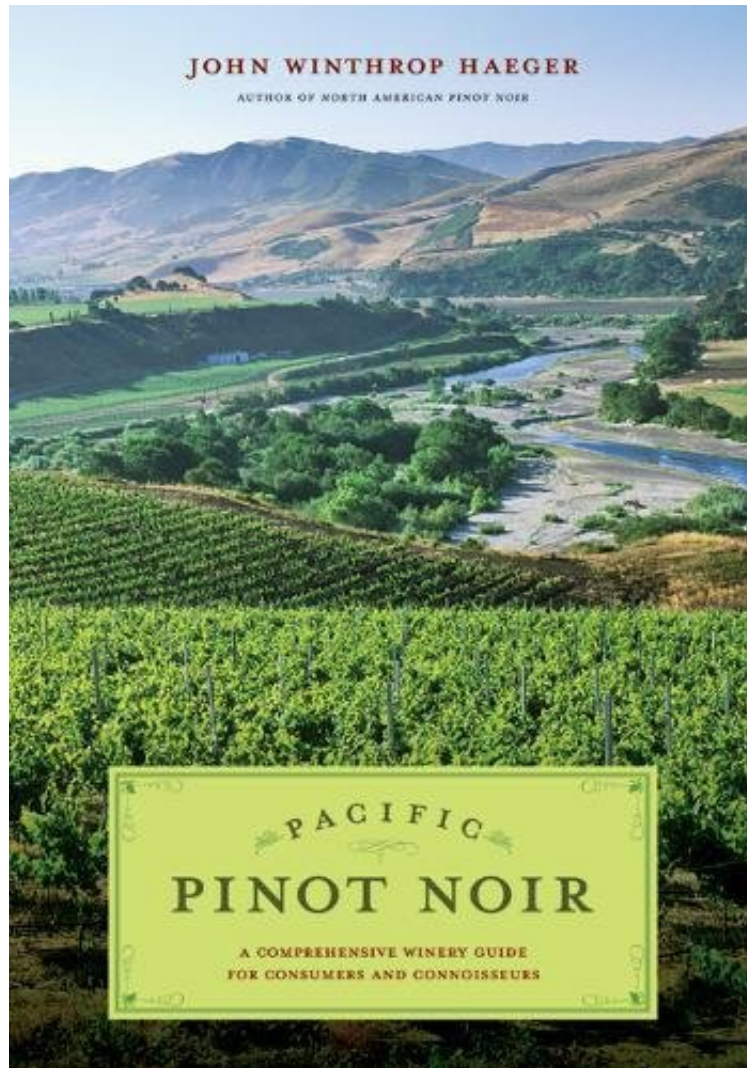


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John Winthrop Haeger : Pacific Pinot Noir: A Comprehensive Winery Guide for Consumers and Connoisseurs before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pacific Pinot Noir: A Comprehensive Winery Guide for Consumers and Connoisseurs:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Best guide to pinot producers in US, but getting a little dated By Sitting in Seattle If you are a fan of new world Pinot Noir, you will find new producers of interest here, and that makes

this volume well worth the price. In this volume, Haeger follows up his benchmark North American Pinot Noir (NAPN) and covers only the Pacific coast region with many more winery profiles, more recent tasting notes, and coverage of almost all of the important players. Unlike the earlier NAPN, which focused more on history and the story of American PN, the present book is primarily a guide to wineries and their wines. In the introduction, Haeger describes the Pacific region in some detail and develops the "consensus" protocol of winemaking. Following that, most of the volume consists of 2-3 pages on individual wineries, their vineyards and winemaking procedure insofar as they differ from the consensus protocol, and tasting notes on their wines. The primary limitation of the book is that it was published in 2008 and thus the specific tasting notes are most relevant for vintages up to about 2005. If you have older PN in your cellar, it will be a great companion to them. However, it is still valuable for later vintages, since many of the vineyards, sources, and general tasting profiles are consistent. It is also fascinating to read the stories of the wineries. Perhaps the best use of the book is to find new producers. Haeger notes his favorites, but even more importantly, the extensive tasting notes will certainly point you to wines and wineries that interest you. It's a great way to find new places to visit or purchase. Overall, it's slightly dated but well worth the investment if you love California, Oregon, or BC Pinot. Cheers!

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Very readable and comprehensive review of the wineries that I like best. The description of the territory of each vineyard is rewarding to read especially Russian River wineries.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. **Essential for Pinot lovers** By Logical thinker
An excellent book. The only problem is that the world of wine changes faster than books can keep up. I live in Paso Robles and this book has very little on the exciting things being done with Pinot Noir here. Both Jack's Creek and Windward were worth inclusion, but were probably just overlooked. Still, it is really essential to have this book if you love good Pinot Noir.

Featuring more than two hundred in-depth winery profiles, this definitive guide is the best single source of information on world-renowned pinot noirs from California and Oregon. Drawing on his encyclopedic knowledge of a grape variety considered by many to produce the ultimate food wine, John Winthrop Haeger offers this expanded, updated companion volume to his award-winning North American Pinot Noir. Here, with three times the number of winery profiles, he focuses exclusively on what he calls the Pacific Pinot Zone, stretching from the mouth of the Columbia River in Oregon to Santa Barbara in California and extending up to thirty miles inland. An introductory essay provides an indispensable view of pinot noir in the United States including the dramatic effect that the movie *Sideways* has had on its sales and production.

Pacific Pinot Noir features:

- * Detailed descriptive tasting notes and selected vertical tastings
- * At-a-glance graphics conveying information on tasting rooms, prices, and production for each winery
- * Regional maps showing key viticultural areas
- * Contact information for each winery

Not only is this a handy guide for any pinot-phile, but its also a good read.