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Also recommended: 2007 Pinot Noir Cuvee A Willamette Valley (86), 2006 Pinot Noir Willamette Valley (85).

2006 Anne Amie Vineyards Pinot Noir L'Iris Willamette Valley

(\$75) Bright red. Laid-back aromas of strawberry, raspberry, rose and cola. Light-bodied red and darker berry flavors are braced by tangy minerals and firmed by fine-grained tannins. Gains power with air while maintaining freshness and precision. There's a Burgundian gracefulness to this wine that's very intriguing. Finishes with sneaky length and suave, lingering sweetness. Doesn't come across as a hot-year wine.

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