

# TAZ

## 2001 SANTA BARBARA PINOT NOIR



**RATED 92**

“... Not previously seen among the top Pinot producers... TAZ (is a) story waiting to be told... Relying solely on fruit from Santa Barbara County, it's off to a fast start, and if the 2002 we tasted as a barrel sample is any indication, this project is clearly on the right track... This new label honors long-time vineyardist, Bob Steinhauer. Intense, deeply concentrated, ripe-cherry themes set the stage early on in the rich and handsomely oaked aromas of this very successful wine, and its broad and balanced flavors show no let up in all-important fruit. Big, but wonderfully well-proportioned and close to coating in palatal feel, the wine is firmed by a deft bit of fine-grained tannins and hangs on and on at the finish. **GOOD VALUE.**”



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