Tasting Notes

Brightwells
Est. 1846

Lot Number 263

Inspection Date	12/02/2021
Description	12 bottles of Talinda Oaks Pinot Noir 1997, Sanford and Benedict Vinyeard, Santa Ynez Valley, California. Produced and bottled by Au Bon Climat. 'Talinda Oaks' is a private label produced for the proprietor of Sanford and Benedict Vineyard (4 bsl, 6 with scuffed labels). No VAT
Tasting Notes	The nose is initially gamey, but soon gives way to stewed raspberry and dates with mace/nutmeg afternotes. This wine is certainly fully mature but not without merit. The pallet holds up fairly well with soft autumnal fruit and a pleasant finish. Not a wine to lay down, but it will yield some pleasure over the Summer. The odd bottle may have gone too far.

Images