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## In Pursuit of Pinot Noir

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This Elusive Grape

**92 Stefano Farina Barolo Riserva 1997 \$40**

Rich and decadent nose of fresh flowers, crushed plums and hints of earth. Full-bodied, thick and rich, with plenty of good tannins and a long, plummy finish. Big, young wine. Give it time. Best after 2007. 1,000 cases made.—J.S.

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