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Bargain Wines: Be thankful for these great values

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2005 Mandolin Monterey Pinot Noir

Pinot Noir is a classic turkey-table option, but bargain-priced versions are hard to find. Mandolin's Pinot Noir is produced with Monterey fruit and qualifies as a pretty wine. With light tannins, bright red fruit notes and cherry blossom aromas, it's packaged in an attractive bottle, making it a top option to bring along if you're going to someone else's home for dinner.