



Pinot Noir and the myth of delicacy

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Learn before you pour

- Pinot Noir often combines moderate colour and tannin with freshness and aromatic detail, but its range is wide.
- Delicacy means a supported relationship, not weakness.
- Extraction is the movement of colour, tannin, aroma, and other material from grape solids into wine.

First pass — write before discussion

Prompt	Sample A / first observation	Sample B / comparison
Colour without quality judgement		
Acidity + tannin		
Fruit direction + body		
Delicacy claim + evidence		

Evidence → hypothesis

Observation(s): _____

Hypothesis: _____

Alternative explanation: _____

Confidence [] strong evidence [] plausible [] insufficient evidence

After the reveal / discussion

What held up? _____

What changed? _____

What remains unresolved? _____

One sentence worth keeping
