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Yellow Tail 2010 Pinot Noir, \$10

HERE'S a simple, fruity, inexpensive pinot noir that is ideal for a lunchtime tippie.

It is cherry red and has aromas of jelly beans and violets.

Juicy raspberry flavour comes through on the front of the palate and plum, spice and mint characters chime in on the middle palate.

Soft dusty tannins and lingering berry fruit meld at the finish.

It is one of four \$10 new-release 2010-vintage Yellow Tail reds – the others being a merlot, a shiraz and a cabernet sauvignon.

DRINK WITH: peperoni and eggplant pizza, doner kebabs or spaghetti bolognese

AGEING: two years

RATING: 