

# The PICKS

## FEATURE WINE

### Talbott 2021 Sleepy Hollow Vineyard Pinot Noir

This week's feature is a beautiful Pinot Noir that I got at a bargain price last week, the Talbott 2021 Sleepy Hollow Vineyard Pinot Noir. This is a bottle that would pair nicely with almost anything on your table this weekend. Talbott is located in California's Santa Lucia Highlands and, influenced by Burgundy, focuses only on Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs. The estate-grown Sleepy Hollow Vineyard is the winery's flagship Pinot Noir. With 93 points, "Our flagship Pinot Noir offers elegant, fresh aromas of cola, black cherry and blackberry along with richer notes of vanilla and subtle spices. On the palate, savory notes of black cherry, vanilla, clove and nutmeg meld with raspberry and plum flavors for a soft, mouth-filling texture. Rich, elegant and luxurious, this Pinot Noir has vibrant acidity to compliment a satiny smooth finish with a delightful touch of well-heeled tannins, cinnamon, vanilla and hard spices." The Sleepy Hollow is normally available to winery members only at a price of \$60, but we have it for you at \$46.99.

## WINE PICK

### Little Sheep of France 2025 Rosé

The perfect little rosé for Easter, The Little Sheep of France 2025 Rosé is this week's pick. As a Monsieur Touton selection, you know immediately that it's going to be good. It's a perfect pairing for Ham, but really all you need to do is just look at the label. This fresh bottle comes to us from the sun-drenched Languedoc region of southern France, just west of Provence. It too has a long history of producing quality, traditionally-made rosés at good prices, so if you like a Provençal rosé, this will be similar and not even close to breaking the bank at \$14.99. Consisting of primarily Grenache and Syrah, this wine "is elegant, with notes of red summer berries and delicate floral notes. Smooth, and beautifully balanced with fruit-forward flavors and hints of grenadine that lead into a refreshing, enjoyable finish."