



SWAFFORD ON WINE

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“At the recent First Friday Wine Walk held monthly at SeaTowne Shops in Newport... The best wine at the Wine Walk - certainly not cheap, but a stunning example of what Oregon does best - was **ArborBrook Estate Block 777 Pinot Noir 2005 (\$35)**. Spicy raspberry and cherry flavors flesh out the backbone of this medium-bodied oak-aged Pinot. Owners Dave and Mary Hansen have a lot going for them: ArborBrook’s neighbors up on Calkins Lane above Newberg are... two of the state’s best vineyards; and their winemaker is Laurent Montalieu, considered one of the best in Oregon.”

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