

Whitcraft Winery

2016 Pence Ranch Clone 115 Pinot Noir Sta. Rita Hills, California

February 2018

Score: 93 points

Mulberry, forest floor, moss, thyme, incense and rainbow peppercorns show on the dynamic nose of this bottling by second-generation vintner Drake Whitcraft. Rounded boysenberry fruit meets with herbal freshness on the palate, which is slightly richer than many of his bottlings but still very much in the lighter house style. The tannins are sturdy. (MK)

