

Big Basin

Woodruff Family Vineyard Pinot Noir (Santa Cruz Mountains) 2014

Central Coast, California

June 2017

Score: 93 points

Made from unknown heritage clones, this bottling lays down a cranraspberry base and then lavishes on the herbal components of thyme, bay leaf, sagebrush and pine resin. That underbrush character is strong on the sip too, from oregano to incense, ensuring that this wine will bring plenty of nuance to any dish served, from light fish to steak. (MK)

