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Big Basin Vineyards

Woodruff Family Vineyard 2014

Santa Cruz Mountains, California

Score: 90

A highly restrained and cool nose grudgingly offers up pretty maraschino cherry, spice and lavender aromas. There is a smoky component to the round and delicious middle weight flavors that display good punch and detail on the sneaky long finish where a hint of bitter cherry pit arises. This will definitely need a few years to harmonize as it's presently slightly awkward and my score offers the benefit of the doubt. (Santa Cruz Mountains, vines ~36 years of age, 100% whole cluster, 150 cases, 12.4%)