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Big Basin

Big Basin Vineyards Pinot Noir Alfaro Family Vineyard 2015
Santa Cruz Mountains, California

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Score: 92+ Points

I loved the 2015 Pinot Noir Alfaro Family Vineyard from Big Basin and this beauty was fermented with 100% whole clusters and spent 15 months in 25% new French oak. It's a dark fruited, smoky, earthy Pinot Noir that offer lots of blackcurrant, black raspberry, smoked herbs and earth in a medium-bodied, rich, structured, slightly chunky style. I love its fruit, but it needs short term cellaring.
(JD)

