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Big Basin Vineyards

2013 Alfaro Family Vineyard

Santa Cruz Mountains, California

Score: 90

Here too there are traces of spice, wood and menthol though they are sufficiently subtle not to mask the various dark berry fruit and floral scents. There is excellent volume to the very rich, round and suave medium-bodied flavors that possess a finer mouth feel relative to the straight pinot cuvée, all wrapped in a dusty, sappy and more complex finish. While it's true that this does possess a finer mouth feel I would still describe this as robust so patience required unless you prefer bold and frank young pinot.