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Potek Winery
Pinot Noir “Sanford & Benedict” 2013
Sta. Rita Hills, California

91+ Points

The 2013 Pinot Noir Sanford & Benedict comes across as very tight today, most likely the result of its recent bottling. Today it is the wine's firm tannin and acidity that dominate over the more typical S&B fruit, which tends to be much more open-knit. The 2013 emerges from own-rooted vines planted in 1971, in the most historic part of S&B. The 2013 was done with 25% whole clusters and aged in neutral oak for 14 months. (AG)

