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Big Basin Vineyards

**Pinot Noir “Alfaro Family Vineyard” 2014
Santa Cruz Mountains, California**

92 Points

Big Basin's 2014 Pinot Noir Alfaro Family Vineyard is striking in its precision and nuance. Brisk, saline and tense in style, the 2014 shows the more mid-weight style of the vintage. The 2014 was done with 100% whole clusters that are nicely integrated. Next to the 2015, the 2014 is less fleshy but more focused and tightly wound. Readers should plan on cellaring the 2014 for at least a year or two. (AG)