



Big Basin

Pinot Noir "Alfaro Family Vineyard" 2013
Santa Cruz Mountains, California

June, 2016

Score: 93 points

This is a compelling example of how very low-alcohol wines needn't be thin or overly green. This shows fennel and dill notes on the nose, along with cola, red cherry, cranberry, star anise and nutmeg. The palate's sizzling acidity carries zesty pomegranate and cranberry fruit, with touches of black pepper, pork fat, lavender, rosemary and lamb roast.

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