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**Big Basin Vineyards**  
**2013 Pinot Noir “Coastview Vineyard”**  
**Monterey County, California**

**93 points**

Big Basin's 2013 Pinot Noir Coastview Vineyard is striking. Explosive and flashy, the 2013 boasts intense aromatics, striking inner perfume and tons of raciness, but all in a laid-back, refined style that takes time to unfurl. Hints of violet, lavender and sweet spices add the final shades of nuance. The Coastview is Big Basin's most complete 2013 Pinot. This is a strong showing. – AG