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Big Basin Vineyards
Pinot Noir "Coastview Vineyard" 2014
Monterey, California

## 94 Points

The 2014 Pinot Noir Coastview Vineyard is understated, classy and polished. Specifically, the 2014 is endowed with a superb length and overall persistence, with beams of underlying salinity that extend the finish. White pepper, chalk, cranberry and sweet floral notes are nicely delineated. The new oak and whole clusters are evident, but lie in the background, while the wine's intense salinity is very much front and center. This is a terrific showing from Big Basin. (AG)

