



Whitcraft Winery

as reviewed by Matt Kettmann

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2016 Pommard Clone Pence Ranch Pinot Noir (Sta. Rita Hills)

Another great example of Drake Whitcraft managing to shoot low on ripeness and yet deliver a wide array of flavors, this clonal selection is very light in the glass and shows aromas of piquant raspberry, sagebrush and candied red fruit. The palate is zesty yet full, with more raspberry and lifting tarragon flavors, proving rather refreshing. **(94 points, Editors' Choice)**

2016 Shokrian Vineyard Pinot Noir (Santa Barbara County)

Light, fresh and a perfect pairing for everything from burritos to roasted fish, this bottling is very light in the glass and shows soft strawberry and a hint of sweet sagebrush on the nose. The palate throws light hints of bay leaf and juniper in with strawberry soda pop flavors, proving quite fruity and likable. **(91 points)**

