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**Big Basin Vineyards**  
**Pinot Noir Lester Family Vineyard 2015**  
**Santa Cruz Mountains, California**

**93+ Points**

Another highlight in this range, the 2015 Pinot Noir Lester Family Vineyard speaks to precision, tension and translucence. Bright red cherry, chalk, white pepper and orange peel develop in the glass, but it is the wine's saline, mineral-driven personality that stands out most. This is an especially taut style, but it works, and beautifully. The 2015 was done with 70% whole clusters, a decision that proved to be spot on. (AG)

