



## **Big Basin Vineyards**

Pinot Noir “Alfaro Family Ranch” 2014

Santa Cruz Mountains, California

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### **Score 91 points**

The 2014 Pinot Noir Alfaro Family Vineyard reveals a ruby color as well as savory notes of smoked herbs, cured meats, pepper and savory cherry and currant fruit, with just hints of flowers coming through with time in the glass. Medium-bodied, rounded and textured on the palate, with building tannin and a beautiful mid-palate, it has lots of stem influence, but I like its core of fruit. Give bottles 1-2 years in the cellar and drink through 2024+. (JD)

