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**Domaine de la Pousse d'Or  
Clos de la Roche Grand Cru 2014  
Burgundy, France**

**Score: 91-94**

Bright medium red. The most port-like and chocolatey of these 2014s, with a superripe black raspberry aroma currently dulled by reduction. Huge and brooding on the palate, showing extremely dark flavors of licorice, purple rose and lavender. A hint of peppery acidity gives some relief to the middle palate but this youthfully sullen wine is a bit blocky and brutal today. I wonder if this wine wouldn't benefit from a later bottling but Landanger seemed intent on bottling these 2014s in January. My high score reflects this wine's sheer concentration and dimension, as well as an element of optimism.

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