

The Ultimate Burgundy Reference

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Big Basin Vineyards

2013 Lester Family Vineyard

Santa Cruz Mountains, California

Score: 91

Discreet hints of menthol, anise, clove and cinnamon add breadth to the dark currant, cherry, violet and plum scented nose. There is good intensity and volume to the rich and relatively sleekly muscular middle weight flavors that possess lovely depth and length on the well-balanced finale. This is really quite good and while it should continue to develop over the next 5-ish or so years, it is already approachable thanks to the palate coating dry extract. Worth considering.