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Drew Family Wines

2016 Mendocino Ridge Mid-Elevation Pinot Noir

Mendocino, California

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Score: 92 Points

Jason Drew focuses this wine on fruit from elevations between 1,200 and 1,400 feet, including parcels at Valenti and Perli, with more than half the lot coming from his own vineyard three miles from the coast. This wine captures the salt air and conifer scents of the wind on the ridges along the Mendocino coast, held tight for now in the iron grip of tannins. Built to cellar, this will mellow and grow more welcoming with bottle age.

