



Big Basin

Lester Family Vineyard Pinot Noir (Santa Cruz Mountains) 2014
Central Coast, California

June 2017

Score: 95 points

Winemaker Bradley Brown manages to capture all of the redwood forest-like spice of this region in his lithe bottlings. This one offers fresh pomegranate and rose petal on the nose, plus woody touches of sandalwood and cedar. Bright acidity kicks off the sip, dropping into pencil shavings, thyme and cola, with dried raspberry fruit that runs from end to end. (MK)

