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Sojourn Cellars

2011 Pinot Noir, Silver Eagle Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

Score: **91**

Tasted: Apr 15, 2014

Drink: 2017+

Issue: 54

Outstanding

Note: Sonoma Coast, the first vintage for sourcing fruit from this vineyard, 175 cases, SRP \$59, 14.2%

Producer note: From a partnership between winemakers Erich Bradley and Craig Haserot, who have steadily increased their production. For further information, contact: 707.933.9753 or visit www.sojourncellars.com.

Tasting note: A restrained but very pretty nose combines notes of pure extract of red cherry and raspberry with subtle spice hints. There is a beguiling mouth feel to the almost delicate medium weight flavors that possess a silky texture and fine length. This Chambollesque effort is beautifully well-balanced and while it could certainly be enjoyed now it should also reward 4 to 7 years of cellar time, perhaps even a bit more.

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2011 Pinot Noir, Campbell Ranch Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

Score: **90**

Tasted: Apr 15, 2014

Drink: 2018+

Issue: 54

Outstanding

Note: Sonoma Coast, the first vintage for sourcing fruit from this vineyard, 175 cases, SRP \$59, 13.8%

Producer note: From a partnership between winemakers Erich Bradley and Craig Haserot, who have steadily increased their production. For further information, contact: 707.933.9753 or visit www.sojourncellars.com.

Tasting note: An expressive nose combines both red and dark berry fruit elements along with hints of underbrush, plum and spice nuances. There is good volume to the delicious and energetic medium-bodied flavors that possess well-integrated tannins on the lush and mouth coating finish that displays just a touch of youthful austerity. I like the delivery and this is clearly built to age and as such I would recommend allowing it several years of cellar time first.