

PINOTREPORT

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"Intense and deep..."

SOJOURN CELLARS
Sangiaco Vineyard
2012 Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast

Deep ruby color; deep, complex, spicy aromas with some cherry and clove notes; deep, full stewed cherry flavors with cinnamon, clove and earthy notes; mouthfilling texture; great structure and balance; long finish. Ripe, forward and very complex Pinot that shows well now but really needs time to develop.

1,150 cases made

Score: 96

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"Big, bold, nuanced..."

SOJOURN CELLARS
Gap's Crown Vineyard
2012 Pinot Noir

Deep ruby color; deep, spicy, earthy cherry aromas; deep and very complex cherry and earthy flavors with lots of spice and oak notes; great texture; great structure and balance; long finish. Big, bold Pinot that's also layered and nuanced. Needs time and will have a long life.

825 cases made

Score: 96

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"Rich, full, delicious..."

SOJOURN CELLARS
Sonoma Coast
2012 Pinot Noir

Deep ruby color; deep, earthy aromas with ripe, bright cherry fruit notes; deep, lush, spicy flavors with earthy cherry notes; silky texture; great structure and balance; long finish. Rich, full, delicious Pinot that is drinking incredibly well now. Could be the best Sonoma Coast bottling yet from Sojourn.

1,375 cases made

Score: 95

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"Complex and deep..."

SOJOURN CELLARS
Rodgers Creek Vineyard
2012 Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast

Deep ruby color; bright, ripe cherry aromas with earthy notes; complex, deep, bright cherry flavors with earthy, forest floor notes; good structure and balance; long finish. Deep, complex Pinot with great structure.

725 cases made

Score: 94

About PinotReport's Tastings

We taste wine in flights of usually no more than 12 wines. All tasting unless otherwise noted is done blind by the editor.

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Here is **PinotReport's** 100-point scale:

96-100: SUPERIOR: it doesn't get better

90-95: OUTSTANDING: approaching the best

86-89: ABOVE AVERAGE: a good Pinot

80-85: AVERAGE: OK if it is all you have

60-79: BELOW AVERAGE: not recommended

50-59: UNDRINKABLE

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