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MAKE ROOM IN THE CELLAR!

"Deep and very complex..."

**Sojourn Cellars
Sangiaco Vineyard
2013 Pinot Noir**

Medium-deep ruby color; a bit tight on the nose initially, then complex cherry, earth and tea aromas; complex, full, earthy cherry flavors with some tea and oak notes; lush texture; great structure and balance; long finish. Deep, very complex Pinot with amazing layers that need time to open up.

1,250 cases made

Score: 96

MAKE ROOM IN THE CELLAR!

"Dense and deep..."

**Sojourn Cellars
Gap's Crown Vineyard
2013 Pinot Noir**

Deep ruby color; complex, lush dark cherry aromas with some spice aromas; deep, earthy cherry flavors with bright fruit and oak notes; moderate tannin; silky texture; great structure and balance; long finish. Dense and deep Pinot that needs patience in your cellars and time in the glass to open. Worth your patience.

1,025 cases made

Score: 96

"Earthy, complex with structure..."

**Sojourn Cellars
Rodgers Creek Vineyard
2013 Pinot Noir**

Medium-deep ruby color; ripe cherry aromas with complex, earthy notes; deep, ripe red cherry flavors with earth and clove notes; good structure and balance; long finish. Earthy, complex Pinot with good structure for age.

700 cases made

Score: 95

Great structure & balance..."

**Sojourn Cellars
Sonoma Coast
2013 Pinot Noir**

Medium-deep ruby color; bright, complex spicy, clove aromas; deep, complex cherry and clove flavors with earthy notes; silky texture; great structure and balance; long finish. Bright, spicy Pinot that has great texture as well as structure for age.

1,750 cases made

Score: 95

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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