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2013 Sojourn Cellars Gap's Crown Vineyard Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, California

95 POINTS

2013 Sojourn Cellars Sangiacomo Vineyard Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, California

91 POINTS

From a hillside vineyard situated in the cool Petaluma Gap planted with Dljon clones 115, 828 and 667, the stunning 2013 Pinot Noir Gap's Crown Vineyard reveals notes of forest floor, baking spices, blue and red fruits, a beautiful, medium to full-bodied mouthfeel, velvety tannins and a stunningly complex texture as well as length. It stood out as one of the finest Pinot Noirs I tasted on this trip. The natural alcohol came in at 14.6%, and the color is a healthy dark ruby.

The 2013 Pinot Noir Sangiacomo Vineyard offers scents of cranberries, red and black cherries, and a touch of bouquet gami. Medium-bodied, fruit-driven and less complex than its siblings, it comes across like a Beaune premier cru. Enjoy this well-made Pinot over the next 5-6 years.

2012 Sojourn Cellars Home Ranch Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma Valley

94 POINTS

2012 Sojourn Cellars Beckstoffer Vineyard Georges III, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 93 POINTS

The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Home Ranch Vineyard from the proprietor's estate on the western edge of Sonoma Valley exhibits a dense plum/ruby color and a lovely bouquet of blueberries, white chocolate, kirsch liqueur and licorice. The complex aromatics are followed by a consumer-friendly, medium to full-bodied Cabernet with no hard edges. Velvety textured, lush and multidimensional, this beauty can be drunk now and over the next decade or more. The finished alcohol was 14.6%.

The single-vineyard 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Vineyard Georges III offers sweet black cherry and black raspberry fruit intermixed with a hint of white chocolate, a medium to full-bodied, elegant style, and a kirsch component that I often associate with Rutherford terroirs. The color is a saturated ruby/purple and the wine is rich and impressive. Consume it over the next 12-15 years.

2013 Sojourn Cellars Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast, California

91 POINTS

2013 Sojourn Cellars Sangiacomo Vineyard, Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast, California

90 POINTS

The 2013 Chardonnay Sonoma Coast possesses white peach, apple butter, quince and white flower characteristics, medium body, striking concentration, and overall equilibrium. Enjoy this beauty over the next 3-4 years.

Revealing a creamier texture as well as slightly more color with a green hue, the 2013 Chardonnay Sangiacomo Vineyard reveals more peach marmalade, brioche and creme brulee notes. Thirty percent new oak was used in this ripe, fleshy, tropical fruit-styled white. Bigger and heavier than their regular Sonoma Coast offering, it should drink well for 4-5 years.

About Sojourn Cellars:

Since Sojourn Cellars jumped into the wild and competitive wine marketplace several years ago, they have proved to be adept at turning out a large line-up of high quality as well as good value wines. Their current offerings include four Chardonnays, nine Pinot Noirs and four Cabernet Sauvignons.