

2013 Sojourn Cellars Durell Vineyard Chardonnay Sonoma Coast

95 POINTS

by Virginie Boone

Sizzling lemon and Asian pear-tinged acidity give this wine an electricity on the palate that finds its companion in the richer overtones of racy cardamom and nutmeg. The 40% new French oak imparts structure and spice rather than an overt influence, letting the complex stone minerality and depth of fruit linger on the finish.

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EDITOR'S CHOICE

2013 Sojourn Cellars Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

94 POINTS

by Virginie Boone

In this silky and seductive wine, integrated oak and tannin wrap around lilting waves of earth and rose petal, providing plenty of sensory intrigue. From several vineyards, including Wohler, it shines a light on the subtleties that can be coaxed from the appellation, along with a spectacular exuberance.

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EDITOR'S CHOICE

2013 Sojourn Cellars Campbell Ranch Vineyard Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast

94 POINTS

by Virginie Boone

From a high-elevation site near the outpost of Annapolis, close to the Mendocino border, this is a briny, salty and soft wine, complex and bristling in acidity, yet possessed of subtle power and finesse. Enjoy now or over time, cellaring through 2018.

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CELLAR SELECTION

2013 Sojourn Cellars Silver Eagle Vineyard Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast

94 POINTS

by Virginie Boone

Meticulously farmed by Ulises Valdez, Silver Eagle is intensely spicy and pamperingly lush, offering a distinct, perfumed character on the nose. Structured and almost gamy and sanguine, it's a complex expression of the grape that will benefit from further time in bottle, through 2020, or from an hour or so in the decanter.

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EDITOR'S CHOICE

2012 Sojourn Cellars Proprietary Cuvée Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

94 POINTS

by Virginie Boone

A 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from a number of hillside and valley floor vineyards, including Beckstoffer Georges III, this still-developing wine is delicately layered in soft-grained tannins, a dusty, graphite spark around the mellow red fruit and anise. With a lingering finish, it ends with a touch of Rutherford dust. Cellar through 2020.

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CELLAR SELECTION

2013 Sojourn Cellars Ridgetop Vineyard Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast

93 POINTS

by Virginie Boone

The fifth vintage from this cool site near Annapolis, the wine is spicy, creamy and on the fuller-bodied end of the spectrum, aromatically rich in baked strawberry and raspberry. Resolved tannins and integrated oak make for a seamless experience, the wine clean, composed and crisp on the finish.

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