

SCORE: 94

2014 Sojourn Cellars Riddle Vineyard, Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

14.4% alc., 350 cases, \$59. This vineyard is located north of Occidental on the second ridge from the Pacific Ocean. Clones are Mt Eden and Pommard planted in sandy loam Goldridge soils.

Moderately dark reddish purple hue in the glass. Beautifully perfumed with hi-tone scents of dark berry jam and Asian 5-spice. Mid weight plus in style with a strong physique, yet charming and nimble. The dark berry core really grabs on the mid palate and hold through a fruit-laden finish. the wine has a trim oak component and a thick yet lubricating texture.