



# California Grapevine

November 2013

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## 2011 PINOT NOIR

### **90 Points. 2nd Place. 2011 Talley Vineyards, “Rosemary’s Vineyard,” Arroyo Grande Valley (\$70)**

Medium-light to medium ruby; attractive, fragrant, deep, spicy, red berry and cherry fruit aroma with herbal notes; medium-full body; rich, textured, firmly structured, dark cherry fruit flavors with good depth and bright acidity; medium to medium-full tannin; lingering aftertaste. Deserves a few more years of bottle aging. Very highly recommended.

*14.5% alcohol; 444 cases; 100% Pinot Noir; released Fall 2013. (Group Score: 16.0, 0/2/0; My Score: 17 [90/100], second place)*

### **90 Points. 3rd Place. 2011 Talley Vineyards, “Rincon Vineyard,” Arroyo Grande Valley (\$60)**

Medium-light to medium ruby; attractive, deep, intense, spicy, raspberry and dark cherry fruit aroma with notes of toasty new oak; medium-full body; rich, textured, cedary, firmly structured, red fruit flavors with good depth and bright acidity; medium to medium-full tannin; lingering aftertaste. Deserves a few more years of bottle aging. Very highly recommended.

*14.5% alcohol; 450 cases; 100% Pinot Noir; released Fall 2013. (Group Score: 16.2, 0/0/4; My Score: 17 [90/100], third place)*

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