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**2012 Talley Vineyards Stone Corral Vineyard Pinot Noir, Edna Valley - 91 Points**

This is compositionally similar to the nose of the Rosemary's though it is perhaps just a bit less complex. Here too there is good volume and intensity to the agreeably textured and generously proportioned medium weight flavors that coat the palate with sappy dry extract before concluding in a complex, balanced and slightly less structured finale. This is lovely with fine persistence and unlike the Rincon and Rosemary's, it could be enjoyed young if desired.

**2012 Talley Vineyards Rincon Vineyard Pinot Noir, Arroyo Grande Valley - 91 Points**

A notably floral and relatively high-toned nose features plenty of spice character on the restrained and very fresh aromas of a variety of red berry fruits. There is a succulent yet reasonably well-detailed palate feel to the delicious middle weight flavors that are shaped by dusty and relatively fine tannins on the balanced, long and complex finish. While there is a hint of warmth it is quite subtle and this lovely effort should repay longer-term cellaring if desired.

**2012 Talley Vineyards Rosemary's Vineyard Pinot Noir, Arroyo Grande Valley - 92 Points**

Here too there is a trace of menthol sitting atop the cool red berry, violet, spice and sandalwood scents. I very much like the seductive texture to the nicely vibrant and voluminous flavors that possess fine depth and impeccably good balance on the impressively persistent finale. This is a focused wine of harmony and grace and one that should also repay up to a decade of cellaring.

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