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**2013 Talley Vineyards Pinot Noir Rincon Vineyard, Arroyo Grande Valley - 92 Points**

A whiff of floral character adds both elegance and lift to the pretty, cool and airy array that is comprised primarily by various red berry and discreet spice scents. There is excellent volume and mid-palate concentration to the delicious, vibrant and well-detailed medium weight flavors that possess a highly appealing mouth feel before terminating in a saline, balanced and beautifully lingering finale. This will need a few years to flesh out as the finish is quite linear at present but the underlying material appears to be present to allow this to do so. In a word, lovely.

**2013 Talley Vineyards Pinot Noir Rosemary's Vineyard, Arroyo Grande Valley - 92 Points**

Here the restrained aromas are a bit more deeply pitched with notes of plum, dark currant and Asian-style tea scents. There is good richness to the attractively textured and delicious yet quite serious medium weight flavors that possess a really lovely sense of verve on the beautifully balanced, markedly firm and strikingly complex finale. While qualitatively similar to the Rincon these are two very different wines.

**2013 Talley Vineyards Pinot Noir Stone Corral Vineyard, Edna Valley - 91 Points**

A ripe but fresh nose offers up notes of red cherry, plum, pomegranate, rose petal and sandalwood hints. There is excellent vibrancy to the well-delineated middle weight flavors that possess a slightly lush and more forward mouth feel yet the dusty and sappy finish tightens up significantly. This is a bit more easy-going at present than its two counter parts but my sense is that the supporting tannins will still require 6 to 8 years to fully resolve. Note though that easy-going doesn't mean open for business now so my description is intended to be relative.

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