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**2014 Stone Corral Vineyard Pinot Noir, Edna Valley - 92 Points**

A slightly riper if less expressive and slightly less complex nose flashes notes of essence of red currant, cherry and subtle spice nuances. The succulent, round and appealingly energetic medium weight flavors possess a sleek and sophisticated mouth feel while delivering very fine depth and persistence on the ever-so-mildly warm finale. While this will need a few years to round out the supporting tannins, it's not so structured that it couldn't be enjoyed young. Good stuff.

**2014 East Rincon Vineyard Pinot Noir, Arroyo Grande Valley - 93 Points**

This is at once more elegant and gorgeously complex with its layered and ripe assortment of spice, sandalwood and orange peel scents. The velvety, rich and voluminous flavors possess a highly seductive mouth feel thanks to the abundant dry extract that also serves to buffer the moderately firm tannins shaping the dusty, serious and built-to-age finish. This is excellent though note that at least some patience will be required.

**2014 Rincon Vineyard Pinot Noir, Arroyo Grande Valley - 91 Points**

Subtle floral nuances add a touch of elegance to the airy and cool aromas of red cherry, plum and Asian-style tea. I like the vibrancy to the intense and well-delineated medium-bodied flavors that also possess good mid-palate density before concluding in a dusty, firm and sneaky long finish. This doesn't quite have the same underlying material of the sheer depth of the East Rincon yet it is still quite impressive.

**2014 Rosemary's Vineyard Pinot Noir, Arroyo Grande Valley - 93 Points**

This is also wonderfully complex with distinct sandalwood nuances to the layered aromas of both red and blue pinot fruit coupled with spice and soft floral wisps. The lush and generously proportioned middle weight plus flavors possess solid mid-palate concentration along with a suave mouth feel yet despite the excellent richness the impressively long finish manages to retain very good delineation. This powerful effort really fans out as it sits on the palate and this too is very clearly built-to-age. As an aside I slightly prefer the slightly greater refinement of the East Rincon but both wines are excellent. Patience required.

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