

CONNOISSEURS' GUIDE
TO CALIFORNIA WINE



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MacPhail Pinot Noir

2014

Mardikian Estate

Sonoma Coast

90 POINTS | 

WITHOUT FLAWS

“This bottling, with its first aromas of pert red cherries, sympathetic oak and whiffs of brush and its early firm, almost lithe feel on the palate with hints of a more supple texture to come, may lack for a bit of boldness but has both clear focus and the great potential for future beauty on the positive side of its ledger. While it is not designed for the long term, it could use three to five years [of aging].”

— *Charles Olken*