

Wine & Spirits

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MacPhail Mardikian Estate
Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

91 Points

Exceptional

“Provoking said La Folie’s Rob Renteria of this wine, noting that its white peppercorn aroma reminded him of Rhône reds as much as Pinot Noir. It comes from a coastal site that MacPhail planted in 2008. The wine feels plump and sweet at first, almost like Grenache, but finishes with resolutely coastal savor. Its wild aromas of smoke, damp undergrowth and – yes – peppercorn would match grilled quail.”

~ Josh Greene



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