

December 2016

MacPhail Pinot Noir 2014 Toulouse Vineyard Anderson Valley

90 POINTS

OUTSTANDING

"Moderate reddish purple color in the glass. There is more oak in this wine than I like, but otherwise it is a captivating wine. Aromas of boysenberry, blackberry, cola and toasty oak are replicated in the mid-weight loquacious flavors. There is admirable lift and juiciness, with silky tannins, with oak striving for attention on the finish. A little less oak intrusion was noted on the following day when tasted from a previously opened and re-corked bottle."

— *Rusty Gaffney*

