



MACROSTIE

2012 Wildcat Mountain Vineyard Pinot Noir

93 Points – “**Beautifully balanced Pinot** – cherry, rhubarb, fall spice and powder aromas are directly translated on the palate, with great acidity and grip. It's food friendly with emphasis on sweet cherry and spice, and a light dry earth character in finish, which is very long and rich without being fat. Nicely done!”

– Rich Cook, December 2014, *Wine Review Online*

MacRostie: Shining Brighter Than Ever – “The fog and ocean breezes of the Petaluma Gap – which most likely will be an AVA in the near future -- influence the 2012 Wildcat Mountain Vineyard Pinot Noir. The Wildcat Pinot Noir has tension and tang, with vibrant wild berry and blueberry fruit and hints of bergamot and forest floor. Give it a few years in bottle to blossom.”

– Linda Murphy, July 2014, *Wine Review Online*

91 Points: Outstanding! – “Moderate reddish purple color in the glass. Alluring scents of cherry, raspberry, underbrush, spice and subtle oak. Seamless and polished, with mid weight flavors of cherry and red berries accented with a hint of spice and citrus. Very classy, with soft tannins and a dry, refined finish with impressive length. A sensual wine with nuance.”

–Rusty Gaffney, January 2015, *PinotFile*

90 Points – One Cool Cat: Pinot Noir & Steve MacRostie – There is a luscious spicy black cherry and blueberry cedar and vanilla component to this wine. It's earthy, mineral driven, with a mild acidity that can only come from the beat up vines on Wildcat Mountain. The velvety viscosity, earthy richness and specific flavors are unique to what MacRostie gets from this fruit.”

– Michael Cervin, June 2015, *Boozehoundz*

MacRostie – “California winemaker Steve MacRostie is a pioneer in the production of small-lot, cool-climate Sonoma Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays. The MacRostie style is crispness, complexity and vineyard character. You will find the Chardonnays delicate and intense — like fine tapestries of fruit woven with oak and braced with acidity, while the Pinots are striking with rich, generous, spicy fruit expressive of the growing site.”

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“Steve MacRostie owns this mountaintop vineyard along with Nancy and Tony Lilly. The wine is intense but still zipped-up tight, urging buyers to cellar it for a while. Aromas of cherry, cola, blackberry and mushroom erupt from the glass. In the mouth, tannins are smooth, and the firm acidity wraps itself around the berried, cocoa flavors.”

– Sandra Silfven, February 2015, *The Detroit News*





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★★★★ – “An elegant wine in a near-Burgundian style. It is full bodied, finely flavored (cherry, rosehips, plum), and well balanced, with a long, mildly tannic finish.”

– Ronn Wiegand, April 2015, *Restaurant Wine*

