



MACROSTIE

2014 Goldrock Ridge Pinot Noir

94 Points: Extraordinary – “This vineyard is located in the remote reaches of northwestern Sonoma County, a few miles from the Pacific Ocean near Annapolis. At 780-foot elevation, the site is exposed to marine air that frequently brings fog. The result is delayed ripening of mature vines which are grown on low vigor, gravelly loam soil. Moderate reddish purple color in the glass. Lovely aromas of fresh blackberry compote and spice. Exuberant mid weight plus flavors of black raspberry and boysenberry satisfy on the attack and mid palate. Highly flavorful, beautifully ripened fruit backed by crisp acidity and filigree tannins in an impeccably balanced wine that deserves high accolades, especially for the intensely fruited, ebullient finish.”

– Rusty Gaffney, November 2016, *PinotFile*

93 Points: Outstanding – “Bright berry nose; juicy and crisp with racy acidity and tangy red cherry fruit; smooth, lively and lush; elegant and deep; charming and long.”

– Anthony Dias Blue, November 2016, *The Tasting Panel*

93 Points – “A bold style for MacRostie, with more black fruit than red. It's quite ripe, but manages to carry very bright acidity to keep the ripeness from getting out of hand. Black cherry, blackberry, cardamom and dry earth aromas translate nicely on the palate, with big oak spice coming forward in the finish. Give this one a fair amount of air time and serve with a blackened salmon or prime rib.”

– Rich Cook, November 2016, *Wine Review Online*

91 Points: An outstanding wine of exceptional complexity and character.

In short, these are terrific wines – “Pale to medium ruby colored, the 2014 Goldrock Ridge Pinot Noir is scented of black cherries, black raspberries and garrigue with touches of lavender and underbrush. Medium bodied and delicately played on the palate, it has a fine backbone of silky tannins and lively acidity, finishing long.”

– Lisa Perrotti-Brown, March 2017, *Wine Advocate*

Tasty Alternatives

★★★★ – “A lovely pinot that's layered with notes of blackberry, blueberry, herbs and tobacco. Bright acid. Lingering finish. Well crafted.”

– Peg Melnik, January 2017, *The Press Democrat*





MacRostie Chardonnay and Pinot Noir: A lesson in terroir – “Vintners, especially Steve MacRostie, have been testing the most challenging areas of Sonoma County for years. He was one of the earliest to plant Chardonnay and Pinot Noir on the fog-shrouded, windy hillsides of Wildcat Mountain in the Petaluma Gap. He and winemaker Heidi Bridenhagen source Pinot Noir from Goldrock Ridge Vineyard in extreme western Sonoma at an elevation of 780 feet a few miles from the Pacific. Growing conditions in both areas produce wines with great structure and earthy, intense flavors.”

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“It’s so earthy and savory with weight in the mouth and tannic structure that it’s more like food. Notes of blackberry, cherry, brown cooking spice and chocolate penetrate the palate and last through the long finish.”

– Sandra Silfven, December 2016, *The Detroit News*

“Just below Anderson Valley in the Sonoma Coast AVA MacRostie produces their **2014 Goldrock Ridge Pinot Noir**. Luscious, bright and fresh, layering blueberry and black fruit with purple flowers and earthy tobacco.”

– Hayley Hamilton Cogill, November 2016, *D Magazine*