



MACROSTIE

## 2013 Wildcat Mountain Vineyard Pinot Noir

**95 Points** – “MacRostie's Wildcat Mountain Pinot from this vintage is a firmly structured beauty that exhibits notes of violets and spice on the nose, with layers of blueberry and strawberry fruit, and fresh acidity that lifts the flavors. It finishes with a touch of leafy earthiness. A stunning wine that will only get better.”

– Robert Whitley, June 2016, *Wine Review Online*

**94 Points** – “I love wineries that stay true to a house style over the years, and MacRostie is definitely on this track, continuing to produce food friendly Pinot Noir with depth and complexity. This vintage of the Wildcat Mountain shows cherry, dusty earth, cinnamon, moderate oak toast and a touch of sea spray that commingle beautifully and remain integrate through the long finish that brings in a zesty character that keeps you fresh. Salmon time!”

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

**92 Points: Outstanding** – “Founder Steve MacRostie and winemaker Heidi Bridenhagen craft small-lot, vineyard-driven Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from superb Sonoma County vineyard sources. Moderately light cherry red color in the glass. The aromas of red cherry, baking spice and sandalwood draw you into the glass. This wine delivers more flavor than the light color would suggest. There is an earthy and feral side to the black cherry fruit, herb and mushroom flavors. The mid palate fullness is pleasant, the tannins are well-matched, and the wine finishes in classy style with panache.”

– Rusty Gaffney, June 2016, *PinotFile*

**91 Points: Excellent; Highly recommended** – “Light, clear and varietal, this wine is pungent in earth, chocolate, black tea and leather, medium- to full-bodied with remarkable offerings of sage, rosemary and savory mushroom. Cherry and cinnamon add to the intrigue and flavor.”

– Virginie Boone, October 2016, *Wine Enthusiast*

**4+ Stars: Excellent** – “Very fine quality: full bodied, medium rich, and lightly tannic; a Pinot Noir with a couple of years of development ahead. It is finely flavored (rose petal, cherry, plum, nutmeg, clove, white pepper, toast), well balanced, and very long on the finish.”

– Ronn Wiegand, December 2016, *Restaurant Wine*

**MacRostie turns persnickety grapes into wonderful wines** – “The 2013 MacRostie Wildcat Mountain Vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir is a deep, rich Burgundy color, barely translucent. Lithe and elegant, with a bouquet that evokes tart fruit and crushed green leaves, it offers flavors of black raspberries, cherries, orange rind, rhubarb, cinnamon and black pepper. It is wonderful. Heidi and I tasted the 2012 vintage while dining on hand-cut truffle tagliatelle with pecorino and sliced black truffle, a praiseworthy pairing for a praiseworthy wine.”

– Robert Calvert, July 2016, *Charleston Style & Design*





**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 also 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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“Made from grapes off a mountain top vineyard in the Sonoma Coast appellation, the wine reflects the complex flavors that develop in the volcanic soils of this harsh environment. The wine has weight in the mouth; flavors are concentrated; texture is dense with ripe tannins that cling to the palate. Intense aromas of cherry, pomegranate and cinnamon are followed in the mouth by structured tannins and a sturdy spine of acidity.”

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