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Wine Reviews

2014 NYSA VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

WINE ENTHUSIAST

Ripe, full, smooth and rich, this deftly expresses the black-cherry fruit that typifies this exceptional AVA. As with the entire Lavinea lineup, this wine captures a diverse and complex range of fruits within its core flavors. It also has an iron spine, a vein of licorice, and a whiff of rosemary. *–PG.*

92
Points

Wine Spectator

Deftly balanced, focused and juicy, with cherry, raspberry, bouillon and spice flavors. Powdery tannins dust the lengthy finish. Has presence, nerve and length. Best from 2018 through 2024. 202 cases made. *–HS 12/31/16 Issue*

91
Points



The 2014 Nysa Vineyard Pinot Noir was picked on 23 September from 13-year-old vines and it was matured in 30% new French oak. It has quite an elegant bouquet with plum redcurrant and raspberry fruit on the nose. Perhaps a little more precision would not go amiss, but it is very attractive. The palate is soft and rounded, moderate complexity with well-judged acidity that lends this Pinot edginess. It does not fan out on the finish as I would like, but there is commendable depth with a little headiness on the opulent finish. Enjoy this now and over the next 5–8 years.

89
Points



Limpid ruby. Primary, spice-accented dark berry and cherry scents pick up notes of succulent herbs and smoky minerals with aeration. Plush and expansive on the palate, offering juicy black raspberry and cherry cola flavors, along with hints of anise, cola and candied flowers. Closes very long, chewy and spicy, displaying resonating dark fruit character and chewy, late-arriving tannins.

92
Points