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2016 Block B Pinot Noir

A brambly, sappy pinot that has an earthy and strongly savory overall feel to it. Fragrant herbs, orange zest, pot-pourri and dried cherries with abundant baking spices, leading to a palate with a central thread of savory tannins carrying spicy dried cherries. Drink or hold.

Score 94



2016 Marion's Vineyard Pinot Noir

This has a very pure, natural feel with an array of ripe, spicy red cherries and berries, as well as a sappy, undergrowth thread. The palate is beautifully rendered on long, earthy tannins and a juicy, deep-set finish. Drink or hold.

Score 93



2014 Con Brio

An array of ripe and spicy aromas and flavors here. Dried cherries, plums and licorice run on smooth, even, succulent tannins. A blend of syrah, merlot and pinot noir. Drink now.

Score 91



2015 Syrah

Plenty of pepper and spice adorn the ripe blackberries and wild raspberries. The palate has a savory core of dried black-fruit flavors with abundant pepper and spice notes. Sturdy finish. Good depth and power here. Drink or hold.

Score 92