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2015 GARYS' VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

APPELLATION: Santa Lucia Highlands REGION: Monterey County



(92 – 94 Points)

... beautiful wine

Winemaker Andrew Vingiello continues to make a bevy of brilliant wines. They're always packed with fruit, yet never lose typicity or soul. All of these Pinot Noirs were mostly destemmed (a few have 25% whole cluster) and aged in French oak barrels, with an average of 50% new.

Due to the horrible spring weather, there's 60% less of the 2015 Pinot Noir Garys' Vineyard. It's another intense, concentrated and textured wine from Andrew that offers lots of black fruits, scrub brush and spice, with a solid, structured, tannic spine. This vineyard seems to have hit another level in the past few vintages and this is beautiful wine.

