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No Noir
You Pinot Noir!"*

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2016 California Pinot Noir All-Americans

The majority of the California All-Americans came from the Sonoma Coast AVA. Expect to pay at least \$70 for many wines and upwards of \$125 for a few wines in this category. It is an absolute truth that there is no such thing as extraordinary cheap Pinot Noir. That said, price is no guarantee of quality.

2014 Domaine De La Côte La Côte St. Rita Hills Pinot Noir 98

2014 Peter Michael "Le Caprice" Fort Ross-Seaview Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 98

2014 Gary Farrell Love in the Time of Calera Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 97

2013 Soliste Extravagant Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 97

**2012 Wayfarer Mother Rock Wayfarer Vineyard
Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 97**

2014 Windy Oaks Estate Old Vine Chalona Mt. Harlan Pinot Noir 97

2013 Big Basin Vineyards Lester Family Vineyard Santa Cruz Mountains Pinot Noir 96

2014 Etude Grace Benoist Ranch Carneros Pinot Noir 96

2013 Hartford Court Arrendell Vineyard Russian River Valley Pinot Noir 96

2014 Hibou Riddle Vineyard Russian River Valley Pinot Noir 96

2014 Patz & Hall Hyde Vineyard Napa Carneros Pinot Noir 96

2014 Small Vines TBH Vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 96

2015 Sojourn Cellars Walala Vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 96

2013 Soliste L'Ambroisie Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 96

2013 Windy Oaks Estate Les Deux Grands Cru Santa Cruz Mountains Pinot Noir 96

2013 CIRQ Bootlegger's Hill Russian River Valley Pinot Noir 95

2013 COBB Diane Cobb: Coastlands Vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 95

2013 Donum East Slope Single Vineyard Carneros Pinot Noir 95

2014 Dutton-Goldfield Deviate Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 95

2014 Etude Ellenbach Vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 95

2014 Kutch McDougall Ranch Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 95

2013 Maggy Hawk Jolie Anderson Valley Pinot Noir 95

2014 Sojourn Sangiacomo Vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 95

2013 Soliste Renaissance Son Coast Pinot Noir 95

2012 Soliste Foret Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 95

2013 Sonnet Muns Vineyard Santa Cruz Mountains Pinot Noir 95

2014 Balletto 18 Barrel Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 94

2013 Boheme Stuller Vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 94

2013 Briceland Vineyards Alderpoint Vineyard Humboldt County Pinot Noir 94
(Also Value-Priced All-American, \$33)

2013 Cattleya Wines Cuvée Number One Russian River Valley Pinot Noir 94

2013 COBB Rice-Spivak Vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 94

2014 Couloir John Sebastiano Vineyard Santa Rita Hills Pinot Noir 94

2014 Couloir Monument Tree Vineyard Anderson Valley Pinot Noir 94

2012 Dehlinger Goldridge Russian River Valley Pinot Noir 94

2013 Donum West Slope Single Vineyard Carneros Pinot Noir 94

2014 Dutton Goldfield Fox Den Vineyard Green Valley of RRV Pinot Noir 94

2013 En Garde Reserve Russian River Valley Pinot Noir 94

2014 Etude Fiddlestick Vineyard Santa Rita Hills Pinot Noir 94

2013 Furthermore Nevina's Vineyard Sonoma Coast 94

2013 Gary Farrell Rochioli-Allen Vineyard Russian River Valley Pinot Noir 94

2014 Gary Farrell Toboni Vineyard Russian River Valley Pinot Noir 94

2014 Eric Kent Sascha Marie Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 94

2013 Foursight Charles Vineyard Clone 05 Anderson Valley Pinot Noir 94

2014 Fulcrum Gap's Crown Vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 94

2013 Hartford Court Hailey's Block Green Valley of Russian River Valley Pinot Noir 94

2013 Keller Estate Precioso Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 94

2012 Ken Brown Radian Vineyard Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noir 94

2013 Littorai B.A. Thieriot Vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 94

2013 Littorai Platt Vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 94

2014 MacRostie Goldrock Ridge Vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 94

2013 Maggy Hawk Hawkster Anderson Valley Pinot Noir 94

2014 Morgan Tondre Grapefield Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir 94

2014 Nelson Hill Deep End Vineyard Anderson Valley Pinot Noir 94

2014 Occidental Bodega Headlands Cuvée Elizabeth Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 94

2014 Paul Hobbs Ulises Valdez Vineyard Russian River Valley Pinot Noir 94

2014 Paul Lato "Lancelot" Pisoni Vineyard Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir 94

2014 RAEN Fort Ross-Seaview Home Field Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 94

2014 Sea Smoke "Ten" Sea Smoke Estate Vineyard Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noir 94

2014 Siduri Pisoni Vineyard Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir 94

2014 Small Vines MK Vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 94

2014 Sojourn Riddle Vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 94

2014 Sojourn Ridgetop Vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 94

2014 Sojourn Rodgers Creek Vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 94

2015 Sojourn Sangiacomo Vineyard Son Coast Pinot Noir 94

2013 Soliste L'Esperance Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 94

2014 Spell Weir Vineyard Yorkville Highlands Pinot Noir 94

2013 Talisman Aadastra Vineyard "Methode Valise" Los Carneros Pinot Noir 94

2014 Three Sticks Durell Vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 94

2012 Toulouse Weir Vineyard Yorkville Highlands Pinot Noir 94

2013 Wren Hop Vineyards "Architects & Saboteurs" Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noir 94

2013 Windy Oaks Estate Estate Cuvée Santa Cruz Mountains Pinot Noir 94