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NEW WORLD REDS (continued)

La Rochelle 2012 Deer Meadows Vineyard "Recherché Reserve" Pinot Noir (Anderson Valley; \$80)

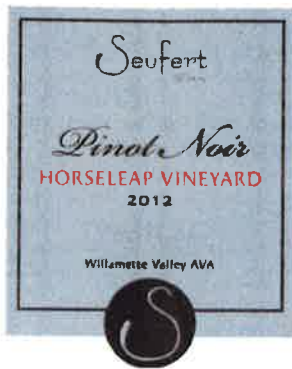
Panthea 2012 Estate Pinot Noir (Anderson Valley; \$55)

Panthea 2012 Klindt Vineyard Pinot Noir (Anderson Valley; \$32)

RR 2012 Ridgecrest Vineyards Pinot Noir (Ribbon Ridge, Oregon; \$79)

Ryan Cochrane 2012 Fiddlestick Vineyard Pinot Noir (Sta. Rita Hills; \$43)

Scott Paul 2012 "La Paulée" Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley, Oregon; \$39)



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Seufert Winery 2012 Horseleap Vineyard Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley; \$30)



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Seufert Winery 2012 Cuvée Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley; \$28)

Suacci Carriere 2012 Suacci Vineyard Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; \$45)

Trinity Vineyards 2012 Winemaker's Reserve Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley; \$45)

Valley of the Moon 2012 Pinot Noir (Carneros; \$25)

WesMar 2012 Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$40)

PINOT NOIR: 2013

★ **Clos Pepe Estate 2013 Pinot Noir** (Sta. Rita Hills; \$59). Juicy red and blackberry fruit, integrated oak, baking spice, and grippy tannins make this a pleasantly chewy wine now, but it will become more refined with bottle age.

Alma Rosa 2013 Pinot Noir (Sta. Rita Hills; \$35). A stylish wine with elegant black cherry and sandalwood notes. It's dense and chewy at first, turning refined and precise on the long, crisp finish.

ArborBrook Vineyards 2013 "Heritage Cuvée" Pinot Noir (Chehalem Mountains, Oregon; \$30). A wine with great energy from start to finish, it offers pretty raspberry and cherry fruit and subtle earthiness for interest. Very refreshing.

Balo 2013 Estate Pinot Noir (Anderson Valley; \$45). Blueberry, strawberry, and cherry pie flavors ride a wave of silky tannins and bracing acidity in this finely textured wine with a mouthwatering finish.

Ernest Vineyards 2013 "The Wrangler" Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County; \$48). Bracing acidity gives this wine great freshness and elegance, with cranberry and cherry flavors, a silky texture, and a long, juicy finish.

Frei Brothers Reserve 2013 Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; \$27). Big, flamboyant red and black cherry flavors have a pleasant gamey note, all balanced by firm tannins and juicy acidity. Fleshy grilled salmon is a fine match.

Furthermore 2013 Sierra Mar Vineyard Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands; \$40). Inviting aromas of dried flowers and rose petals lead to a creamy, voluptuous palate of dark cherry fruit.

Furthermore 2013 Gloria Vineyard Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$40). Rose petal aromas are followed on the palate with just-baked cherry pie flavors. Sandalwood and baking spice notes add interest to a long, silky finish.

Giesen 2013 "The Brothers" Pinot Noir (Marlborough, New Zealand; \$35). The cherry and plum fruit is intense yet also juicy due to brisk acidity and grippy tannins. Hello, duck breast with cherry sauce.

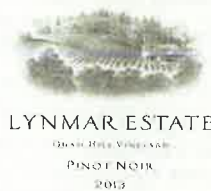
Graton Ridge Cellars 2013 Reserve Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; \$50). A very floral and generous wine with cherry pie, wild strawberry, and pomegranate notes and a mouthwateringly tart, cranberry-like finish.

Graton Ridge Cellars 2013 Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; \$45). A slightly leaner mate of the Reserve bottling.

ArborBrook's
Heritage Cuvée

GOLD METAL!

In the Lolo-Family Hills AVA, this is a structured wine with satiny texture, dark fruit, and fine tannins. Racy acidity gives it a mouthwatering finish.



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Lynmar Estate 2013 Quail Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$60). Toasty oak frames the sweet strawberry, black cherry cola, and cherry fruit. This is an intense, full-bodied wine with loads of spice and a broad, rich finish.

Murdoch James 2013 Estate Pinot Noir (Martinborough, New Zealand; \$23). Pleasant earthy notes mix with luscious cherry and raspberry fruit in this balanced wine with elegant tannins.

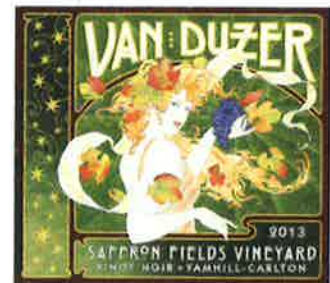
Prim Family Vineyard 2013 Apex Vineyard Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands; \$35). The aroma is a bouquet of red roses, the palate juicy with black cherry and red plum fruit. Aged in 50 percent new oak barrels, the wine has gentle hints of vanilla bean, toffee, and coffee.

Sanctuary 2013 Bien Nacido Vineyard Pinot Noir (Santa Maria Valley; \$40). Aging in new oak gives the vibrant strawberry and Bing cherry fruit accents of spice and caramel. This Pinot is mouth-filling, concentrated, and bright.



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Spell 2013 Terra de Promissio Vineyard Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast; \$58). Vivid strawberry, blueberry, and cherry fruit takes on an earthy, mushroomy, black-tea nuance. The flavors linger together on the long, bright finish.



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Van Duzer 2013 Saffron Fields Vineyard Pinot Noir (Yamhill-Carlton; \$60). Red fruit, rose petals, and cedar notes mark this medium-bodied, elegant wine with a velvety mouth-feel.

59R 2013 Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County; \$49)

Alma Rosa 2013 Barrel Select Pinot Noir (Sta. Rita Hills; \$60)

Belle Ambiance Family Vineyards 2013 Pinot Noir (California; \$10)