

# Wine & Spirits

## Year's Best US Pinot Noir

### 91 | LaRue

**2014 Sonoma Coast Emmaline Ann Vineyard Pinot Noir** This comes from a small vineyard planted on a forested hillside near Sebastopol, and it feels like a coastal wine, with a green edge to its high-toned red fruit that suggests sumac and rhubarb. Maybe because the fruit is so high toned, the oak feels a bit prominent at first, gripping and cedar scented, but the vineyard's refreshing herb and flower aromas win out in the end. *Reviewed by Luke Sykora.*

