

SAMSARA



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2014 Grenache Lerner Vineyard

90 ... a pretty, elegant Grenache. Rose petal, strawberries, sappy herbs and hints of spice give way to a medium-bodied, silky, polished beauty that has solid length.

2014 Pinot Noir Melville Vineyard

93 ...big, sweetly fruited beauty readers are going to love... sexy, mouth-filling Pinot Noir that has sweet tannin and a great finish.

2014 Pinot Noir Cargasacchi Vineyard

90+ A big, rich, concentrated, even structured Pinot Noir... that has considerable depth and length.

2014 Pinot Noir Turner Vineyard

90+ Toasted spice, licorice, cured meats and assorted red fruits dominate the 2014 Pinot Noir Turner, and it has a savory, structured vibe on the palate.

2014 Pinot Noir Rancho la Vina

95 ... offers tons of charm and texture on the palate. Peppery herbs, tapenade, currants, smoked earth and stem notes all emerge...

2014 Pinot Noir Las Hermanas Vineyard

94 One of my favorites in the lineup... medium-bodied richness, a plump, rounded textured, and more fruit characteristics...

2014 Pinot Noir Kessler-Haak Vineyard

92 I loved the 2014 Pinot Noir Kessler Haak... terrific red and black fruits, spice and leather nuances that keep you coming back to the glass. Like the other cuvées here, it has plenty of tannin, and needs short term cellaring

2014 Syrah Zotovich Vineyard

95 A classic, Northern Rhône-style Syrah is the 2014 Syrah Zotovich, which comes from a cooler site in the Sta. Rita Hills. It offers terrific blackberry, peppery herbs, rocky minerality and ample gamey/olive notes in a ripe, medium to full-bodied, gorgeously textured package. With no hard edges, good concentration and a seamless finish, drink it anytime over the coming decade.

2015 Syrah Santa Barbara

90 tons of blackberry, olive tapenade and peppery notes in a medium-bodied, silky, character-filled style. It's well worth checking out.

2014 Syrah Turner Vineyard

93 ... a classic expression of Syrah from this cooler site... full-bodied, juicy, lively, supple and rounded Syrah that has no hard edges and a good finish.

2014 Syrah Melville Vineyard

92 ... a downright gamey, exotic and singular Syrah... will evolve nicely, though it's certainly not bad today.

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