



2014 Stephanie's Cuvée Pinot Noir
Green Valley of Russian River Valley

—— Accolades ——

GOLD MEDAL, BEST PINOT NOIR – 96 POINTS

2016 Monterey International Wine Competition

GOLD MEDAL – 92 POINTS

2016 Sommeliers Challenge International Wine & Spirits Competition

SCORE – 92 POINTS

2016 Ultimate Wine Challenge

SCORE – 90 POINTS

Wine Enthusiast Magazine

—— Reviews ——

Virginie Boone of *Wine Enthusiast Magazine*: Earthy forest floor and Asian spice ride atop layers of tangy orange and cherry in this wine defined by lively acidity and a juicy core. Medium bodied in weight and breadth, it finishes in chocolate and vanilla, the oak subtle and supportive.

Peg Melnik of *Santa Rosa Press Democrat*: **WINE OF THE WEEK: THIS WEEK'S BLIND TASTING** ~ Thanksgiving pinot noir TOP PICK ~ River Road, 2014 Stephanie's Cuvée, Green Valley of Russian River Valley, Sonoma County Pinot Noir.



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This is a bright and tangy pinot noir, which makes it a perfect Thanksgiving pick. It has striking red fruit -- cherry, raspberry and strawberry jam. It's also layered with notes of cedar and smoke. But what makes it a standout at this price point is its pitch perfect balance. ★★★★★

WINE OF THE WEEK: **Santa Rosa Press Democrat, *Michele Anna Jordan*** ~ Our Wine of the Week, River Road Family Vineyards & Winery 2014 Stephanie's Cuvée Pinot Noir, has a quality that fans of this varietal consider essential, delicacy. The wine splashes lightly across the palate and lingers like mist after a gentle rain... sophisticated and beautifully balanced, so that no single flavor stands out from the rest. If you want to search for specific tastes, you'll find hints of cedar, new leather, plum, fresh tobacco, dried ginger, Queen Anne cherries and orange zest, especially if you have a vivid imagination. Your cranky uncle who likes high alcohol fruit bombs might grouse about the wine, but everyone else should love it. Its delicacy, lightness and brightness make it extremely food friendly.