

◆ WINE SPECTATOR REVIEW

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2014 ROESSLER WINE CELLARS
BLACK PINE
SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR

88
POINTS

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12 Pinot Noirs for the Thanksgiving Table

When in doubt, keep it simple.

There is a tendency to overthink the Thanksgiving wine menu. One popular philosophy is to look for wines that complement the side dishes.

With that in mind, a few younger Pinots are a great choice to anchor the table. The bright fruit and light tannins harmonize with classics such as sausage stuffing and gravy-lathered mashed potatoes. Even more important, it's a crowd-pleaser.

Or consider the delicate yet deceptively complex Black Pine from R2, the second act of Roger Roessler, who cofounded the former Roessler brand (now called Walt) with his brother.

ROESSLER WINE CELLARS

Black Pine Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast

Score: 88 | \$26

An easy-drinking, deceptively complex style, mixing delicate plum, raspberry and black cherry notes. Ends with fine-grained tannins.

Drink now. 2,400 cases made

— JAMES LAUBE

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Black Pine Pinot

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