

TALISMAN

Wildcat Mountain Vineyard 2013 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

“From a windswept vineyard on a rocky hill above the Sonoma Raceway, not far from the San Francisco Bay, this is certainly wild. Winemaker Scott Rich’s use of whole-bunch fermentation and extended maceration and elevage emphasize savory, rooty notes of tumeric and ginseng. That earthy savor buzzes with energy in the end, coastal acidity driving those earthy flavors upward.”

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