



## 2013 Talisman Red Dog Vineyard Sonoma Mountain Pinot Noir

SCORE: **92**

Clones 115, 777 and Pommard 5. Aged 18 months in French oak barrels, 59% new.

Moderately light reddish purple color in the glass. Aromas of black cherry, graphite and a hint of oak combine in a pleasing perfume. The mid weight flavors of black cherry, pomegranate and spice evolve slowly over time in the glass. Nicely composed, with a juicy underpinning, slightly astringent tannins, a silky texture and a modest finish. Considerably more fruit expression and finishing length the following day when tasted from a previously opened and re-corked bottle. The oak treatment is very complimentary. Reviewed October 19, 2016.