

GAINNEY

VINEYARD

2013 PINOT NOIR, STA. RITA HILLS



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POINTS

Deep ruby color. A warm aromatic display of deep cherries, red berry compote, violets, clove and coffee – rich but lively. Tart, bright acid and dusty tannins provide a pure and electric feel on a medium-bodied frame. Juicy black cherries blend with fresh strawberries and McIntosh apple. I love the subtle complexities of roses, white pepper, earth and cola. Precise, lively and bouncy, this wine felt like the sleek skilled boxer of the bunch. Aged 11 months in 20% new French oak. Exceptional for this price point. (90 points IJB)

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