

AS SEEN IN AUGUST 2014

# WINE ENTHUSIAST

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## BUYING GUIDE



### 94 St. Rose 2011 Nunes Vineyard 777 Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley)

This delicate wine is herbal and yet bright in Bing cherry, quite nuanced and slight at first, unveiling its concentration and complexity slowly and seductively over time. The acidity is lively, traces of restrained oak and garden herb dancing in the background.

Only 54 cases made. — V.B. **abv:** 13%

**Price:** \$44



### 93 St. Rose 2011 Nunes Vineyard Ten Block Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley)

Composed of violet and rose petal aromas, zippy in acidity, with layered dark cherry fruit and an earthy, herbal backbone. With texture on the palate, it has a buoyancy and electricity of minerality and finishes with the slightest suggestion of anise.

Only 72 cases were made. — V.B. **abv:** 13.2%

**Price:** \$38

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### 94 St. Rose 2012 Nunes Vineyard Ten Block Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley)

This is a refined and restrained Pinot from a reputable grape grower who has successfully made the transition to winemaker. Raspberry, cherry-vanilla and rhubarb interplay seamlessly, teasing with a taste of decadence and silky tannins. The finish offers highlights of orange zest and clove.

Only 72 cases were made. — V.B. **abv:** 13.2%

**Price:** \$38

**Editor's Choice**

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### 93 St. Rose 2014 Nunes Vineyard Ten Block Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley)

This tiny-production wine continues to impress vintage after vintage, a small project of the Nunes family, who otherwise farm Nunes Vineyard. Aged in a selection of new and once and twice-used French oak, it impresses in wound-up kirsch, baked bread and cardamom spice, remaining both high toned and smoothly complex on the palate. Rose petals and citrus flirt into the body of the wine as well as the finish.

Only 51 cases were made. — V.B. **abv:** 14%

**Price:** \$44