

Decanter PANEL TASTING

Californian Pinot Noir

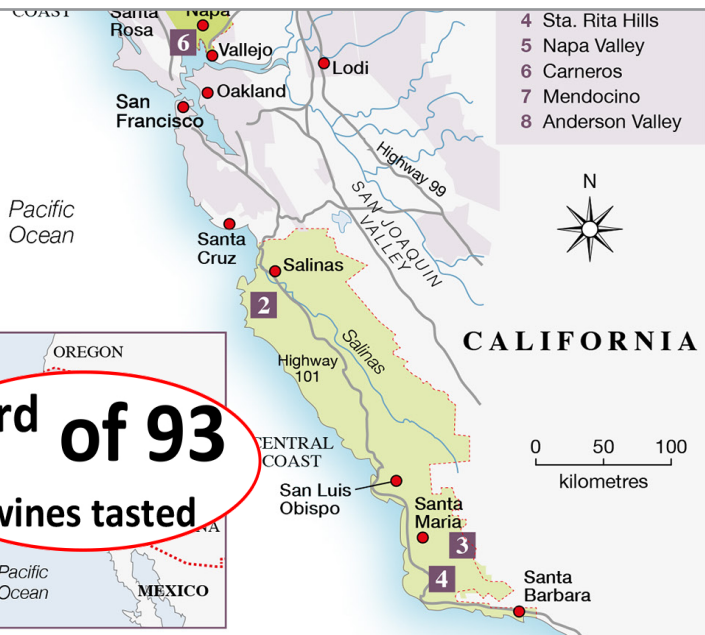


Marimar Estate, **La Masía Don Miguel Vineyard, Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2014**
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£42.49 Roberts & Speight, Thos Peatling

An earthy nose showing leather, bacon, raspberry confit and herbs. The palate is ripe, full, rich and finely balanced, with grainy tannins and fresh acidity lifting the long finish. Considerable subtlety and finesse here.

Drink 2018-2025 Alc 14.5%



My top three

Ronan Sayburn MS

■ Paul Lato, Atticus, Sta Rita Hills
2015 Great to see sommelier-twin
winemaker Paul Lato
shows a just

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■ Ridge Valley of Russian River Valley 2014 Dan Goldfield has long made complex Pinots. This has a mix of purity, coolness and persistence that's hard to resist. **92** Drink 2018-2023