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Mercy Reviews 2012 **Pinot Noirs**

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Mercy 2012 Zabala Vineyard Pinot Noir (Arroyo Seco). Coming from a block of vines called South Pointe that are planted closest to the vineyard's creek, this wine shows plum and raspberry fruits on the nose along with smoked licorice and black slate. It's ripe in raspberry flavor at the tip of the sip, but then clings to a restrained line of graphite and peppery, acidic spice, continuing to evolve deep into the finish. - MK (12/1/15)

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Mercy 2012 Griva Vineyard Pinot Noir (Arroyo Seco). From a vineyard that's bisected by a seasonal creek comes another excellent showing from this vintage, with black slate, lightly smoked blackberries and bloody iron on the nose. The palate is quite lush, with more smoke, brambly berries and roasted fennel, all clinging to a strong graphite core. - MK (12/1/15)

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Mercy 2012 Cedar Lane Vineyard Pinot Noir (Arroyo Seco). This is proving to be a great vintage for this emerging producer in an increasingly exciting region of mid-Monterey County. Graphite, crushed rocks, rose petals and cranberry show on the nose, followed by a palate of black peppercorns, eucalyptus, snappy black raspberry and lots of black clove. - MK (12/1/15)

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Mercy 2012 Riverbed Pinot Noir (Arroyo Seco). This wine comes from three vineyards that sit atop a dry, ancient riverbed. The nose mixes sour cherry and toasted vanilla bean with scents of ginger and turned earth, while a soft mouthfeel frames flavors of cherry cola and beet juice. - MK (2/1/15)

EDITORS' CHOICE

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