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CROFT VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2019 **CELLAR SELECTION**

“The tart brambly red berry fruit is backed with ample acidity and some chewy tannins that have a note of caraway. The balance among all the components marks this as especially ageworthy. It will need a bit more bottle age to smooth out and open up completely.”

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LA BELLE PROMENADE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2019

“As this young (planted 2012) vineyard gets its roots down, the potential seems limitless. The wine is fragrant and inviting, a lush mix of strawberries, blueberries and cherries. There is a pleasing brambly character, lemony acidity and a hint of mineral. It all cascades through a full-flavored midpalate and on into a lightly peppery finish. Plenty of potential, but already a great drinking wine.”

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FLOOD LINE PINOT NOIR 2019

“The earthy underpinnings nicely match the mix of red plum, strawberry and pie cherry fruit. Though not a big wine, it’s fully ripened and sets the leafy herbal elements and pretty fruit against tea-like tannins with a touch of chicken stock.”

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BOIS JOLI VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2019

“The scents and flavors are almost ethereal, yet the foundation of this wine is sturdy and even muscular. The pretty wild berry fruit is lightly spicy and brings a cleansing minerality as it rolls across the palate. It’s a juicy wine that finishes with the herbal grace notes that reflect careful sustainable vineyard practices.”

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EOLA SPRINGS VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2019

“This heritage vineyard dates to the early 1970s, though it has been replanted through the years. It makes a wide open, fruit-forward, cozy wine with a lovely, chocolaty warmth to the strawberry and cherry fruit flavors. It falls away in the finish, but makes a good early-drinking bottle.”