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10 Dazzling California Pinot Noirs

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Chalone, which makes wine from many cool-climate grapes like Pinot Noir, has its own namesake AVA in Monterey County.

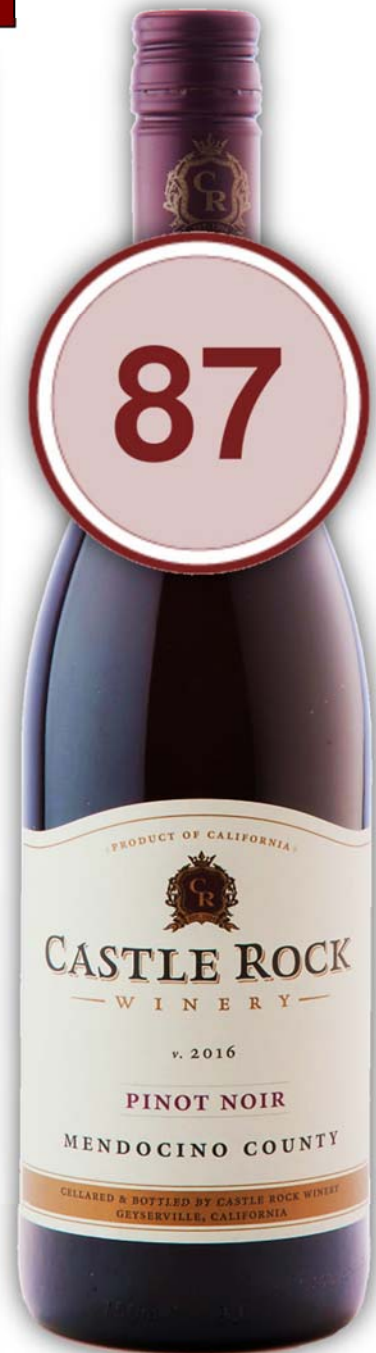
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CASTLE ROCK Pinot Noir Mendocino County 2016

Score: 87 | \$13

Full-bodied, with intense, earth-scented plum and wild berry flavors wrapped in a core of tannins. Drink now through 2024. 58,818 cases made. —J.L.



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