

Pinot Forge Cellars 2014

Wine spectator

Pinot Noir Classique 2014

Score:

88

Supple and charming, featuring lightly mulled cherry fruit mingling with cinnamon, clove and sous-bois hints. -JM

Wine Spectator,
2016

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2014

Pinot Noir Classique

Score: 93 points

"A beautiful wine that stands out as one of the best Pinot Noirs I tried from the Finger Lakes. The color is impressive for the region—a deep garnet that diminishes at the rim. The nose evokes Burgundy with its scents of sweet cherries, potting soil, and cedar. The palate displays a touch of the region's hallmark austerity but balances that with a fair amount of polish. While there is certainly more tannin than you would see in a Burgundy, they are more suave than in most Finger Lakes Pinots. An oak signature is certainly present, and while it does not distract, I certainly wouldn't want any more of it. Very nice, very well-made."
—Kelli White