



## 2013 MEA CULPA PINOT NOIR

### Review Summary

**92 pts** “Vivid red. Bright, energetic scents of smoke-accented black raspberry, cherry-cola and Indian spices, plus a suggestion of potpourri. Spicy and broad on the palate, offering sweet dark berry and cherry liqueur flavors and a hint of mocha. The berry and spice qualities resonate emphatically on an impressively long, seamless finish featuring silky tannins and building florality.”

**Josh Raynolds**  
Vinous  
March 2016

**92 pts – Cellar Selection** “A blend of two clones (MV6 and 114), this is a floral wine that blends ripe cherries with more savory notes of mushroom and smoke. The oak is wonderfully understated, which allows the fruit complexity to shine and leaves the fruit tannins to glide easily across the palate.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
Wine Enthusiast  
December 2015

**92 pts** “Vivid red. Spicy raspberry and cherry aromas are complicated by notes of smoky minerals, lavender and pungent herbs. Pliant, intensely sweet red fruit flavors are complicated by candied licorice and spicecake qualities, with a spine of minerality adding definition. The taut, energetic finish is framed by smooth tannins, leaving tangy mineral and bitter cherry skin notes behind.”

**Josh Raynolds**  
Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar  
July/August 2014

**91 pts** “Pale ruby colored, the 2013 Mea Culpa Pinot Noir is a little funky and gamy to begin, then gives way to a beguiling core of red cherries, pomegranate and sautéed herbs with touches of underbrush, lavender and anise. Delicate and softly spoken in the mouth, it offers quiet intensity with beautifully silky tannins and a long finish of earth and red berry flavors.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**  
Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate  
February 2015