

Best of 2016: Jeb Dunnuck

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Santa Lucia Highlands



1. **2014 Cattleya Syrah Soberanes Vineyard** – This is the personal label of one of the rising superstars in California, Bibiana Gonzalez Rave. The consulting winemaker at Pahlmeyer and Wayfarer, she makes a classic, elegant style of wine that isn't afraid to say it's from California. While the Santa Lucia Highlands is primarily Pinot Noir country, they make incredible Syrahs. This is one of the finest I've ever tasted from the region.
2. **2014 Kosta Browne Pinot Noir Garys' Vineyard** – One of the most stacked lineups I tasted from Cali this year was from the team at Kosta Browne. You can't go wrong with any of these latest releases, and this Garys' Vineyard is one of the best Pinot Noirs I've tasted from this vineyard.
3. **2014 Pisoni Pinot Noir Estate** – The Pisoni family's estate wine, this is year in and year out, one of the most impressive Pinot Noirs from California. It comes from rocky, granite soils and even you Burg lovers will dig it.