

# PINOTREPORT

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## Pfendler Vineyards

The chilly Petaluma Gap is the primary influence on the three vineyards at different elevations of Kimberly Pfendler's Sonoma Mountain ranch that are the source for Pfendler Vineyard's Chardonnay and Pinot Noir wines. The vineyards were planted by Kimberly's late husband Peter Pfendler beginning in 1992. Peter Pfendler passed away in 2007 and Kimberly took over, hiring Pinot vineyard and winery veteran Greg Bjornstad to oversee winery operations and make the wines. Greg's Pfendler wines include Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and a Rose of Pinot Noir. The wines are truly terrific and the future continues to look bright for this brand. —*Greg Walter*

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*“Wonderfully rich...”*

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#### ***Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast 2012***

Deep ruby color; deep, dense plum and cherry aromas with complex herbal and anise notes; complex dark cherry and plum flavors with dried herbs and anise notes; layered and lush texture; good structure and balance; long finish. Wonderfully rich and many layered, this is definitely the best Pinot I've had from Pfendler yet.