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THE BUYS *of* SUMMER

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Summer sippers

Pfendler 2015 Pinot Noir Rose, Sonoma Coast (\$18): This small family winery produces a fine example of rosé made from pinot noir. It's soft salmon in color and light-bodied, with an unusually bright acidity on the finish. Sturdy, almost flinty aromatics, very pinot in character. Winery notes: "Classic pink salmon in color with heady aromas of Rainier cherry, mandarin orange, cardamom, wild strawberry and violets that continue to the plush midpalate of honeysuckle, mint, clove and vanilla. A stunning line of grapefruit keeps the mouthfeel lively and beautifully balanced through the long supple finish."