#### California:

#### Red:

Thomas T. Thomas Vineyards, Anderson Valley (Mendocino County, California) Pinot Noir Buster's Hill

2020 (\$90): Thomas T. Thomas Buster's Hill Pinot Noir continually impresses vintage after vintage. The 2020 is aged for 17 months in 100 percent French oak, 40 percent new. It exudes a breathtakingly beautiful perfumed nose brimming with macerated cherries, black raspberry, plums,



damp violets, blood orange peel, black tea, and nutmeg. The wine lingers on the palate, revealing layer after layer of a lush core of dark ripe berry fruit alongside a vibrant minerality and polished yet noticeable tannins. This will impress anyone at your table and will likely evolve beautifully for another five to ten years, if not longer.

95 Miranda Franco Dec 27, 2022

## California:

# Red:

Thomas T. Thomas Vineyards, Anderson Valley (Mendocino County, California) Pinot Noir Reserve 2020

(\$85): Shining ruby-red in the glass, the 2020 Reserve Pinot Noir delivers assertive aromas of dried plum, raspberry, pomegranate, and black cherry. It stretches for miles on the palate, revealing layers of cherry, clove,



licorice, and tea flavors alongside ultra-polished tannins. This wine has everything you could ask for, with freshness, texture, fruit concentration, and purity in abundance. It drinks like a serious red Burgundy without the price.

95 Miranda Franco Jan 10, 2023

## Thomas T. Thomas Vineyards, Anderson Valley (Mendocino County, California) Pinot Noir Estate Grown 2020 (\$70):

Top producers have migrated to the Anderson Valley to make elegant, nuanced wines, and this Pinot Noir from Thomas T. Thomas is a fine example.

Rich raspberries and



cherries meld beautifully with a harmonious and smooth texture. Hints of forest floor and baking spice add nice complexity while vibrant acidity keeps this 2020 Pinot Noir fresh. While currently impressive, stow a few away to enjoy in another two to three years, as this will evolve beautifully as the years go by.

94 Miranda Franco Jan 3, 2023

# Thomas T. Thomas Vineyards, Anderson Valley (Mendocino County, California) Pinot Noir 2020

(\$49): One taste of this sublime Pinot will have you immediately coming back for more. It rumbles out of the glass with high-toned perfume notes of black cherries, muddled



raspberries, red plum, rose petals, clove, crushed stones, and damp soil. Lush berry flavors coat every taste bud, resulting in a vibrant, long-lasting finish. You can expect this bottle to age gracefully over the next few years, but you may have difficulty waiting that long.

94 Miranda Franco Mar 7, 2023