

# McIntyre



## 2016 McIntyre Vineyards Rosé of Pinot Noir

**87 Points**

Pale salmon-pink colored, the 2016 Rosé of Pinot Noir gives up wild strawberries, fresh raspberries and cherries on the nose with an herbal undercurrent. The light to medium-bodied palate is fine, fresh and elegant with great vibrancy.

## 2015 McIntyre Vineyards Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands

**89 Points**

Pale to medium ruby-purple colored, the 2015 Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands has lovely red current, kirsch and cranberry sauce notes with touches of potpourri and stewed tea. Light to medium-bodied, finely crafted, soft and with great freshness, it offers a lovely understated expression and a lot of character at this price point.

## 2015 McIntyre Vineyards Chardonnay Estate Block K1

**91 Points**

Opening with plenty of savory notions of baking bread, cedar, crushed cashews and salted almonds over a core of guava and honeydew melon, the 2015 Chardonnay Estate Block K1 has a pleasant oiliness to the texture, contributing to its opulent nature, finishing long with some spicy hints coming through.

## 2015 McIntyre Vineyards Estate Pinot Noir

**90 Points**

Pale to medium ruby-purple in color, the 2015 Estate Pinot Noir features rose hip tea, kirsch and rhubarb notes over notions of red cherries and red currants, with wafts of underbrush and lavender. Medium-bodied, softly spoken and seductive in its restraint and pretty perfume, it has silken tannins framing the elegant red berry flavors, finishing with an herbal lift.

## 2015 McIntyre Vineyards Chardonnay Estate

**90 Points**

The 2015 Chardonnay Estate has a lovely lemon curd, fresh grapefruit and spiced apple-scented nose with touches of baking bread and coriander seed. Medium-bodied, satiny textured and with lovely freshness, it delivers a good intensity of apple and citrus notes with a soft, creamy finish.

## 2014 McIntyre Vineyards McIntyre Block 3 Pinot Noir

**91 Points**

Pale to medium ruby-purple colored, the 2014 McIntyre Block 3 Pinot Noir has kirsch, Ceylon tea, dusty earth and spice box notes over a core of red currant jelly and pomegranate with a touch of cinnamon stick. Medium-bodied with a solid, grainy frame of supporting tannins and just enough freshness, it finishes with lingering red berry and earthy layers.

## 2013 McIntyre Vineyards Estate Old Vine Pinot Noir

**92 Points**

Coming from 45-year-old, own-rooted vines, the 2013 Estate Old Vine Pinot Noir sports a pale ruby-purple color and nose of red and black cherries and black pepper with suggestions of forest floor, loam and dried herbs, plus a touch of menthol. Medium-bodied, the palate has a lovely savory/earthy restraint, with velvety tannins and great freshness, finishing long.

## About McIntyre

Steve McIntyre is one of the most knowledgeable viticulturists in California. As owner/operator of Monterey Pacific, he and his team farm 12,000 acres in Monterey County and have planted or farmed nearly one quarter of the vineyards in the Santa Lucia Highlands AVA. The McIntyre Estate Vineyard lies in the heart of SLH. The Kimberly Vineyard is in the warmer Arroyo Seco AVA just to the south. It produces deep, powerful, well-structured Merlots. Both were among the first properties in the Santa Lucia Highlands to be SIP (Sustainability In Practice) Certified.

