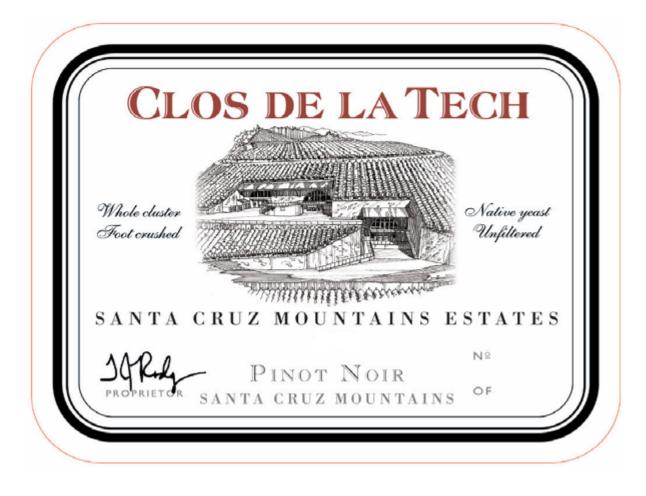
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The 2014 Pinot Noir Santa Cruz Mountain Estates is soft, openknit and forward, which makes it a terrific introduction to these wines. Macerated red cherry, mocha, spice, cinnamon, cedar and leather add shades of aromatic nuance to this very pretty and expressive, mid-weight Pinot from Clos de la Tech. The 2014 is perhaps a touch nervous and compact in feel, but it more than makes up for that with its persistence.