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*"This is the most consistent set of wines I have tasted so far from Ken and Akiko Freeman. Every wine in the range is well worth taking a look at. Freeman makes wines from the Estate site in Russian River Valley and also sources fruit from several other well known nearby properties. The wines are done in a forward succulent style that balances the natural generosity of the Russian River with a real sense of finesse and restraint. With each passing vintage Akiko Freeman shows more confidence, and that is evident in these wines."* - Antonio Galloni, March 2017



**93 Points**  
**Freeman Pinot Noir Akiko's Cuvée**

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The 2014 Pinot Noir Akiko's Cuvée is a barrel selection from all of the vineyards Freeman sources from. Pliant and supple on the palate, with striking freshness, the 2014 offers lovely complexity. The flavors are brisk and delineated throughout. Sweet red berry, cranberry, star anise, orange zest and cinnamon add perfume to this gracious mid-weight Pinot Noir.



**93 Points**  
**Freeman Chardonnay Ryo-Fu**

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The 2014 Chardonnay Ryo-Fu is one of the highlights in this range. Lemon confit, white flowers, white pepper and slightly rich, viscous notes all develop in the glass. This is a very pretty Russian River Chardonnay built on lovely interplay of richness and freshness. Apricot, mint and lightly tropical notes infuse the super-expressive finish. This is a gorgeous Chardonnay from Akiko Freeman.



**92 Points**  
**Freeman Pinot Noir Keefer Ranch**

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Supple, open-knit and inviting, the 2014 Pinot Noir Keefer Ranch is showing very nicely today. Silky tannins add to an overall impression of succulence and finesse. This is a pretty Russian River Pinot built on restraint and class. A burst of dark cherry, plum and spice leave a lasting impression.



**92 Points**

**Freeman Pinot Noir Russian River Valley (SOLD OUT)**

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Freeman's 2014 Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley) is soft, pretty and nicely lifted throughout. Sweet red cherry, blood orange, mint, star anise and exotic spices add striking aromatic nuance. This is an especially restrained, mid-weight style for the Russian River. All the elements fall into place in a super-expressive Pinot to enjoy now and over the next few years. The straight Russian River Pinot is often one of the best wines in the range, as it is again this year.



**91 Points**

**Freeman Pinot Noir Gloria Estate**

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The 2014 Pinot Noir Gloria Estate is a delicious, succulent wine to drink now and over the next few years. Sweet red cherry fruit, hard candy and spice notes flesh out in a decidedly plump, juicy Pinot. A touch of the wine's initial exuberance tails off on the finish, but the Gloria Estate is nevertheless very nicely done.



**91 Points**

**Freeman Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast**

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The 2014 Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast) is a gorgeous entry-level wine. Bright red cherry, cranberry, white pepper and tea leaves are beautifully delineated. Time in the glass brings out the wine's inner perfume and sweetness. Finely cut and sculpted, the 2014 is another terrific appellation level wine from Akiko Freeman.



**90 Points**

**Freeman Pinot Noir Yu-ki Estate**

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Dried cherry, tea leaves, crushed flowers and mint are some of the signatures in Akiko Freeman's 2014 Pinot Noir Yu-ki Estate. Stylistically and texturally, the Yu-ki is an ethereal wine, with lovely aromatic presence, but a bit less depth in the mid-palate than some of the other Pinots in the range.