



Reviews & Accolades

PINOT NOIR 2016

AIR NEW ZEALAND WINE AWARDS

October 2017

Trophy - Reserve Wine of the Show, Trophy - Champion Pinot Noir, Trophy - Champion Open Red Wine & Gold Medal

NEW WORLD WINE AWARDS

October 2017

Gold Medal & 95 Points

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Sam Kim, August 2017

4.5 Stars & 91 Points

It is delightfully fruited and fragrant on the nose showing dark cherry, plum, floral and subtle spice characters, leading to a juicy palate that is smooth and attractive. The wine shows lovely fruit intensity and silky texture, finishing long and smooth. It is delectably fruited and very approachable for everyday drinking. At its best: now to 2020.

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW

September 2017

Silver Medal

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Raymond Chan, August 2017

4 Stars & 17.0+ / 20 Points

Ruby-red colour with some depth, lighter on the rim with some purple tints. The nose is softly packed with concentrated aromas of ripe, primary, dark raspberry fruit along with dark-red plums and subtle notes of herbs and red florals. Medium-bodied, the palate is soft and plush with sweetly ripe fruit flavours of dark raspberries entwined with plums and dark herbs. This is rounded and fleshy with up-front fruit flavours, and the fruit is underlined by light, supple tannins with integrated acidity, lending softness to the mouthfeel. The wine carries smoothly to a rounded, plummy finish. This is a soft, rounded, plush and juicy Pinot Noir with dark raspberry and plummy flavours on a supple palate. Match with antipasto, poultry and pork over the next 3 years. A blend of Awatere and Wairau fruit, fermented to 13.5% alc., the wine aged 9 months in 20% new French oak.