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Bob Campbell MW, September 2017

5 Stars & 96 Points

Rich, weighty, ripe pinot noir with a dense, almost syrupy texture and plum jam, liquorice, Christmas cake flavours. Big and slightly rustic wine with pleasing complexity. It has a suggestion of old vine density with underlying power and a lengthy finish. Drink 2017 to 2023.

DECANTER MAGAZINE

Cameron Douglas MS, December 2015

96 Points & First Equal NZ Pinot Noir

Wow! Fabulous, complex bouquet of broody dark red berries, layers of mineral and savoury whole-bunch and dried herb nuances. Juicy, lush, generous and complex on the palate, with generous oak and ripe, very fine tannins.

GOURMET TRAVELLER MAGAZINE

December 2017 / January 2018

5 Stars & 95 Points

Full-flavoured pinot noir with Pegasus Bay's signature plum, liquorice and slightly rustic Christmas cake flavours. Big and quite complex wine that has what appears to me to be old-vine density. Experience suggest it will age well in the bottle.

JAMESSUCKLING.COM

Nick Stock, November 2017

94 Points

A very fresh and concentrated edition of this majestic pinot noir. This is bathed in dark cherry fruits, earth and spices, and there's a meaty depth and plenty of forest bracken too. The tannins are long and grainy, and carry rich dark cherry-plum fruit flavors long.

OTAGO DAILY TIMES

Mark Henderson, December 2017

Outstanding

If you're going to splurge on something, make it this. Youthfully bright and sappy, while the savoury elements meld with smoke and plummy fruit. Sumptuous palate where wild thyme and a balsamic like sweet and sour kick really adds to the depth. Lipsmackingly approachable yet with a backbone that will melt into the food. Lovely!

RAYMONDCHANWINERREVIEWS.CO.NZ

Raymond Chan, September 2017

5 Stars & 18.5 / 20 Points

Full, even, dark ruby-red colour, a little lighter on the rim. The bouquet is full, soft and voluminous with complex aromas of savoury red berry and cherry fruit entwined with dried herbs and undergrowth, a little funky game nuances and whole bunch stalk perfumes, unveiling lifted red florals. Medium-full bodied, the palate has gently concentrated and evenly presented flavours of

CAMERONDOUGLASMS.BLOGSPOT.CO.NZ

Cameron Douglas MS, October 2017

94 Points

Complex. Mineral laden, dark red berry fruits, brown spices, mushroom, crushed black rose, alluring perfumes and scents. On the palate – complex. Dry, bold ripe tannins and vibrant acidity; organic, mineral, earthy, floral and fruity. An intriguing wine with plenty of Pinosity and structure. Drink now and through 2028.

THE WINE FRONT

Gary Walsh, November 2017

92 Points

Pegasus Bay Pinot is one of those wines that's Pegasus Bay first, and then whatever other labels you want to put on it. I like that. Plum skin, dark cherry, bitter dark chocolate, cola, tamarillo, plenty of exotic spice and dried herb, some cedar oak in the back. Medium to full bodied, sappy and full of bitter chocolate, black plum and cherry, a spread of supple tannin, though not without a certain granular appeal, charcuterie and black olive tapanade, tang of acidity and plenty of length on the finish. Idiosyncratic, as ever, but no lack of personality and interest.