



Reviews & Accolades

## **SCHOOL HOUSE PINOT NOIR 2015**

### **BOBCAMPBELL.NZ**

Bob Campbell MW, August 2016

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5 Stars & 96 Points

Made from grapes grown in the upper slopes (420m) of the Bendigo sub-region using 25% whole clusters in fermentation. Rich, dense pinot noir with dark-fleshed plum, dark cherries, wood smoke, old leather and liquorice flavours. This is a powerful wine that can be appreciated now but will certainly reward cellaring. Drink 2016 to 2026.

### **MICHAEL COOPER'S NZ WINE BUYER'S GUIDE 2017**

Michael Cooper, November 2016

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5 Stars & Potential Classic

This consistently classy red is estate-grown in the late-ripening School House Vineyard, at Bendigo, an extremely elevated site (up to 420 metres above sea level). Still a baby, the 2015 vintage was matured for 11 months in French oak casks (33 per cent new). Bold and youthful in colour, it is powerful and fruit-packed, with dense, vibrant plum and spice flavours. Sweet-fruited, ripe and savoury, with fine-grained tannins, it's a very generous wine, full of potential; open 2018+.