



Reviews & Accolades

## GV COLLECTION PINOT NOIR 2016

### BOBCAMPBELL.NZ

Bob Campbell MW, February 2018

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4.5 Stars & 93 Points

A four vineyard blend with 95% from Bendigo with 20% whole cluster. Delicately scented pinot noir with a slightly sappy, stemmy aroma and stronger, dark cherry and plum characters on the palate. Sweet fruit restrained by ripe, drying tannins. Good now but should develop. Drink 2018 to 2023.

### RAYMONDCHANWINEREVIEWS.CO.NZ

Raymond Chan, October 2017

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5 Stars & 18.5+ / 20 Points

Even ruby-red colour, a little lighter on the edge. The nose is elegant with soft, fragrant aromas of dark-red cherry and berry fruit, unfolding dark-red and violet florals with subtle notes of herbs. This is refined and possesses good aromatic intensity. Medium-full bodied, the palate has vibrantly aromatic dark-red cherry fruit melded with bright floral notes and subtle herbal nuances. The palate has good depth and intensity with a fine, concentrated core. The fruit is supported by fine-grained, flowery tannin extraction with fresh, balanced acidity adding to the vitality and richness. The flavours carry to a long, lingering, aromatic, cherry-fruited finish. This is a vibrant and aromatic Pinot Noir with dark-red cherry and floral flavours on a fine-grained palate. Match with poultry and pork dishes over the next 6-7+ years. Hand-picked fruit, clones 5, 6, 115, 667 and 777, from 4 Bendigo vineyards and one Gibbston site, comprising 95% and 5% of the blend respectively, fermented with 18% whole clusters to 14.0% alc., the wine aged 10 months in 20% new French oak.

### OTAGO DAILY TIMES

Mark Henderson, February 2018

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Excellent to Outstanding

Struck match, smoke, stalk and wild herb; aeration lets the dark fruits shine, adding a perfumed note. A little wildness and funk, the youthfully brash tannins mask the fruit at first before the juicily, sappy, dark fruits and cherry make their presence felt with a refreshing sweet/sour note. Bright, mouth-filling, full of interest; this really grows on me.

### CAMERONDOUGLASMS.BLOGSPOT.CO.NZ

Cameron Douglas MS, November 2017

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91 Points

Youthful, steely, plum, cherry, red apple skin, soft dried herb layer, moderate oak, complexity builds as the wine opens up in glass. On the palate - dry, firm and youthful with plenty of acidity and crunchy red fruit flavours supported with a judicious measure of oak. Balanced and well made, but not yet ready to drink. Best from 2019 through 2026.

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