

2008 BROKENWOOD BEECHWORTH PINOT NOIR

Review Summary

BROKENWOOD

AUSTRALIAN CRAFT AT ITS FINEST

93 pts “Light, bright and clear crimson-purple; an elegant pinot, essentially unforced; sappy, spicy red cherry fruit drives the bouquet and palate with a gentle infusion of French oak. Scores for its authenticity and purity.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
August 2010

90 pts “Fragrant with forest floor scents of fraises des bois and mushrooms, this darkens and tightens into its cherry flavors and cool binding of acidity. It's clean and lasting, with a firm structure that suggests three or four years of aging.”

Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2009

90 pts “Light red. Heady aromas of strawberry, raspberry and smoky spices. Lively, supple red berry flavors are complicated by tangy spice and floral qualities. Very suave, with a sweet, lively, persistent finish and no rough edges. This is delicious right now.”

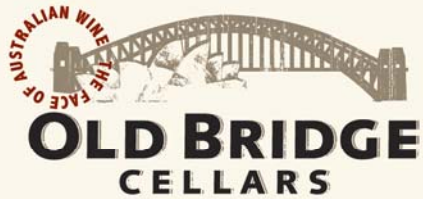
Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
July/August 2009

88 pts “Medium ruby-colored, it gives up an enticing nose of smoke, rose petal, raspberry, and rhubarb. Sweetly fruited with underlying light tannin, this savory Pinot will offer pleasure over the next 6 years. It is a very good value in Pinot Noir.”

Jay Miller
Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
December 2009, Issue #186

88 pts “Giving a pale ruby color, the 2008 Pinot Noir has pretty wild cherry and raspberry aromas with a suggestion of moss and dried mint. There's a good amount of pure, straightforward berry fruit on the palate countered by crisp acidity and a low to medium level of fine tannins. The finish is long yet a little simple.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
June 30, 2010



SILVER MEDAL

2009 Sommelier Challenge

“Medium-bodied and pretty, with red cherry aromas and flavors laced with complex earth and mushroom notes, with a focused, lightly toasty finish that stays bright as it lingers.”

**Robyn Tinsley, www.wineskinny.com
December 2009**

