

2012 GIANT STEPS SEXTON VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Review Summary



96 pts – Best of Pinot Noir 2015 “Significantly deeper color, although still bright and clear, compared to its Single Vineyard siblings. This sets the stage for a pinot with a great bouquet and a layered palate of black cherry and plum, gently, but insistently, filling every corner of the mouth, and lingering on the aftertaste.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2015

95 pts (18.5/20) “This shows real confidence, the grapes sourced from Phil Sexton’s own biodynamically farmed vineyard. The swirling fragrance is captivating, vibrant and alluring boasting sappy aromas of spiced cherry and charcuterie hints too; very complex and dynamic. The palate has impressive composure and detail: it holds elegantly with bright acid spark and the fine tannins run linear and deep. Shows class and polish.”

Nick Stock
Decanter
July 2014

92+ pts “Snapped twigs, biltong, flint and undergrowth mingle with dark cherries and plums... Hints of chocolate and lots of spiced rhubarb. Has some oomph, which will draw many to it.”

Jeremy Pringle
WineWillEatItself.com
August 2013

91+ pts “Pale ruby-purple in color, the 2012 Sexton Vineyard Pinot Noir opens with a pretty, warm raspberry and red cherry core highlighted by suggestions of spearmint, milk chocolate and forest floor. Medium-bodied with a medium level of fine-grained tannins, it has a generous amount of mid-palate fruit juxtaposed by refreshing acid and a long finish with some mineral notes.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
August 2013



91 pts "Light, bright red. Bright aromas of red berries and Asian spices, with a hint of potpourri. A suave, silky midweight that features zesty raspberry and cherry flavors and a hint of white pepper. Energetic and nicely balanced on the long, sweet and seamless finish. Distinctly elegant in character and balanced to age over the mid-term."

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
July/August 2013

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