

2015 INNOCENT BYSTANDER CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR

Review Summary



88 pts “It is savory and spicy on the nose showing game, nutmeg, clove and dried herb characters with dark berry undertones. The palate delivers elegant fruit weight and intensity, nicely supported by fine texture and polished tannins, leading to a finely drying finish.”

Sam Kim
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17.5/20 pts “Light, even ruby-red color with slight purple hues, lighter on the rim. The nose is full with gently voluminous aromas of dark-red cherry fruit that reveals a fine, tightly bound, penetrating core with dark thyme herb notes and suggestions of whole bunch stalk elements, and fragrant red florals. Medium to medium-full bodied, this has an aromatic and ethereally fragrant palate with fresh, dark-red cherry fruit entwined with lifted red florals along with subtle thyme herb and whole bunch stem nuances. The palate has very fine-textured tannin extraction providing a supple mouthfeel, and poised acidity lending freshness and palate vitality. The palate carries to a light, fragrant finish of cherries and florals. This is a finely detailed, ethereal and aromatic Pinot Noir with red cherry, floral and herb notes on a fresh, fine-textured palate.”

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