



2013 GREYWACKE PINOT NOIR

Review Summary

GREYWACKE

Kevin Judd

94 pts/The Top 50 New Zealand Wines of 2016 – #37 “A bright, crunchy and slightly earthy pinot that comes from the Southern Valleys of Marlborough, this has a spiced red cherry and smoky edge, raspberry and red plum too. The palate’s very composed and settled, the 20% whole bunch use is really nicely worked into the wine, tannins are assertive and yet smooth. The red cherry fruit has center stage, succulent, textural, clay soils deliver the right tannins here.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
December 23, 2016

91 pts “The 2013 vintage was a solid one for Pinot Noir in just about every corner of New Zealand. This is medium-bodied and slightly creamy-textured, with dark notes of cola, mocha and plum, spiced up by hints of cinnamon and clove. The lengthy finish is supple and velvety.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
March 2016

91 pts “Pale to medium ruby-purple in color, the 2013 Pinot Noir has a beautifully fragrant nose of crushed cherries and cranberries with lavender, violet and dried leaves suggestions. Medium-bodied, the palate offers great concentration with tons of red berry and baking spice flavors supported by finely grained tannins and finishing long with an herbal lift.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
December 2015

90 pts “Focused, supple and bright, with juicy berry, cherry and pomegranate flavors and details of cedar and hibiscus. Nutmeg and herb flavors gain momentum on the finish, where the velvety tannins become more apparent.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
October 2015



89 pts “Medium red. Sexy musky reduction to the aromas of black cherry, raspberry, plum, earth, gunflint and spices. Fat, plump, round and generous; still a touch reduced and hiding its fruit but quite mouthfilling. Aeration brought out flavors of strawberry, red plum and spicy, cedary oak and a savory complexity. Finishes juicy and dry, with a serious dusting of fine tannins and very good length.”

Stephen Tanzer
Vinous
May 2016

Exceptional “Wine maker Kevin Judd has turned this brand into a go-to winner, notably with two Sauvignon Blancs (one that is barrel-fermented) that now have international fame. Judd also has a long history with this grape variety, and in this particular wine the exotic plum and spiced fruit is rather weighty and intense, yet the finish remains fairly elegant. There is a lot of wine here, and excellent potential four 4 to 5 more years.”

Dan Berger
Dan Berger’s Vintage Experiences
March 20, 2017

Exceptional “Very young and vibrantly fruity, this exciting wine offers deep cranberry and rhubarb aromas and has a smoky note from barrel aging, and so much complexity that it will age handsomely for at least a decade. From former Cloudy Bay wine maker Kevin Judd.”

Dan Berger
Dan Berger’s Vintage Experiences
June 4, 2015

“Most of the New Zealand pinot noirs that we see in Australia tend to come from Central Otago, where the style is generally quite muscular. This Marlborough wine is at the other end of the spectrum; more delicate and elegant, but still with plenty of black cherry flavor and smoky exoticism. It is fragrant and unmistakably pinot, with some bright fruit, savory hints and lovely structure. It’s made by Kevin Judd, the ultra-talented winemaker who helped propel Cloudy Bay to worldwide recognition.”

Winsor Dobbin
Winsor’s Choice
January 16, 2016

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