2015 INNOCENT BYSTANDER PINOT NOIR

Review Summary

91 pts “Vivid red. Lively raspberry and Asian spice aromas are complemented by suggestions of tea rose and musky rhubarb. Spicy and energetic on the palate, offering juicy red fruit and spicecake flavors that deepen slowly through the midpalate. Shows appealing sweetness on a long, floral-tinged finish that’s given shape by sneaky tannins.”

Josh Raynolds
Vinous
October 2017

89 pts “This is an unusually firm, structured Pinot Noir for $20. Floral notes and hints of ripe cherries mark the nose, while the flavors feature cherry and vanilla. Probably best paired with slightly fatty or rich dishes, like roast pork.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
February 2017

88 pts “Firm, with vanilla and cedar notes that lend a spicy edge to fleshy cherry and raspberry flavors, gaining intensity on the finish.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
July 2016