



2016 INNOCENT BYSTANDER PINOT NOIR

Review Summary



93 pts “This vintage produced many full-flavored pinots, this a very good example. Its color is deep, the bouquet and palate focused around dark cherry fruit and attendant flecks of spice - spice that will grow with time. The length, balance and varietal fruit expression are an excellent base for the future (and for now).”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
January 2017

91 pts/BEST BUY “This is the last vintage Steve Flamsteed’s team made for Innocent Bystander, after Phil Sexton sold the brand to Brown Brothers. It’s a lovely gift to the new owners, a simple pinot noir with a luscious texture and tight, tense, floral, spicy drive. The light green-peppercorn scent makes it an ideal match for charcuterie.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2017

90 pts/TOP 100 WINES OF 2017 – #54 “Plush and elegant, with raspberry, cherry and fresh sage notes that are harmonious, juicy and intense on the finish.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
December 31, 2017