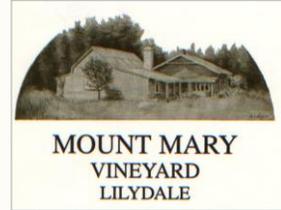




2006 MOUNT MARY PINOT NOIR

Review Summary



96 pts - Best of the Best by Variety “Clear color, yet to lose primary hue; a beautifully constructed pinot, lithe and silky on the mid-palate, then stretching out on the long finish, the sweet red fruits of the mid-palate reappearing on the aftertaste.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2011

94 pts “Needs air, and then it opens to reveal undergrowth and spiced earthy notes. Fresh leather and tobacco, too. Cedary and savory. A very complex wine. The palate is sweetening off with plenty of cherries and chocolate. There is a slight smoky sweetness in the finish with a strong interplay of fresh tannins and acidity. This is developing silkiness in true pinot style.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
August 14, 2018

93 pts “The 2006 Pinot Noir spent 22 months in barrel, 15% new. With a pale to medium ruby color, it gives fragrant aromas of violets, game, red cherry and wild strawberry with an earthy whiff of forest floor and truffles. Medium-high acid and a low to medium level of fine tannins lend just enough structure to the intense palate. Long in the finish, this wine is starting to drink now and should continue to be delicious until 2015+.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
June 30, 2010, Issue #182

93 pts “Medium ruby-colored, it offers up an expressive bouquet of smoke, damp earth, cherry, raspberry, and rhubarb. Medium-bodied and silky-textured, it reveals elegant, sweet fruit, some structure, and a lengthy finish. It is reminiscent of a high-class Cotes de Nuits. Give it 2-3 years of additional cellaring and drink it from 2012 to 2021.”

Jay Miller
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
December 2009, Issue #186



93 pts “Medium red. Seductively perfumed nose evokes wild strawberry, raspberry, potpourri and incense. Open-knit red and dark berry flavors are silky in texture and nicely complicated by rose pastille, mace and five spice powder. Already very complex, with excellent finishing lift and mineral cut.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2009

Top 100 New Zealand/Australian Wines 2011

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