

2018 GIANT STEPS SEXTON VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Review Summary



95 pts “A finely textured and delicious pinot with ripe-strawberry and floral aromas and flavors. Medium body. Fine tannins. Flavorful finish. Always a gem.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
June 26, 2019

91 pts “This comes from Phil Sexton’s 75-acre vineyard on a north-facing hillside in Gruyere planted in 1997 (neighboring Yarra Yering and Coldstream Hills). The vines gave a clean, spicy, transparent red in 2018, with intriguing scents of peonies and Rainier cherries. The tannins carry some bitterness, of cherry pits and skins, suggesting a match with duck confit if you open it now. Better to cellar it for a few years to gentle the tannins.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
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