

## 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

**92 pts** “Shows off a core of silky fresh cherry and raspberry flavors, with accents of black tea, toffee and nutmeg, delivering plenty of concentration and intensity. Hints of blood orange and green tea pick up momentum on the finish, where the tannins provide some appealing structure.”

MaryAnn Worobiec  
Wine Spectator  
December 15, 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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