

## 2017 MAISON L'ENVOYÉ TASMANIA PINOT NOIR

### Review Summary



**91 pts – Very Good+** “This slightly dark red colored Pinot Noir from Tasmania opens with a fragrant and attractive raspberry bouquet with hints of oak and strawberry. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, slightly acidic and savory. The flavor profile is an oak influenced black raspberry with notes of graphite and black tea and hints of pomegranate. The finish is dry and its flavors fade away nicely. This Pinot is very food friendly.”

**Ken Hoggins, KenseWineGuide.com**  
December 8, 2019

**91 pts** “Cranberry and wild strawberry flavors show accents of spice, toasted herb, gunpowder tea and tomato leaf. Fresh and vibrant, on a crisp body.”

**MaryAnn Worobiec, Wine Spectator**  
October 15, 2018

**90 pts** “A joint venture between this wine’s importers and former film producer Mark Tarlov, this wine was made by the Yarra-based Giant Steps team. It’s a weighty Pinot, particularly by Tasmanian standards, and the oak is a little heavy handed, but it’s nevertheless got a lot going on, particularly once given time in the glass to open up. Red fruits and florals sit beside pepper, tar, damp earth, charred meat and cola characters. The palate is plush and satiny, with a grip of savory, earthy tannins and lifted acidity.”

**Christina Pickard, Wine Enthusiast**  
August 2019

**90 pts** “Floral and herbal on the nose, the 2017 Pinot Noir adds hints of cherries and red currants on the palate. A joint venture between Mark Tarlov and American importer Old Bridge Cellars and made at Giant Steps winery in the Yarra Valley, it’s a silky, medium-bodied wine with a lingering finish of pencil shavings, dark cherries and earth.”

**Joe Czerwinski, Robert Parker Wine Advocate**  
June 2018

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