

2011 GIANT STEPS
SEXTON VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Review Summary



92 pts “Bright, clear crimson-purple; the most stringent fruit selection must have been practised in the vineyard, and considerable skills and sophistication in the winery to make this single vineyard wine; it has fully ripe fruit flavours that almost carry the persistent foresty tannins.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2014

92 pts “Nearly transparent, light ruby hue. The nose is delicate, perfumed and distinctly feminine, showing dusty red cherries, cinnamon and clove woodspice, paraffin, and hints of brown sugar and earth. The aromas intensify as the wine opens up, picking up a note of black tea. There is a medium-bodied, silky palate presence. Yarra Valley Pinot Noir can come the closest to replicating fine Burgundy in the New World, and this is a compelling, thoroughly seductive example. Enjoy it in its youth or anytime in the next decade.”

Glen Frederiksen
WineLinesOnline.com
May 2013

89 pts “Tight, with a clasp of tannins around a lively core of cherry and dark chocolate flavors, finishing with finesse.”

Harvey Steiman
WineSpectator.com
2013

GOLD MEDAL and TROPHY for BEST PINOT NOIR

Yarra Valley Wine Show
2012