

2017 GIANT STEPS YARRA VALLEY PINOT NOIR

Review Summary



97 pts/Top 50 Wines of 2018 – #37 “Very good color; the intensity of the aromas and flavors unfolding with the first sip stop you in your tracks. The whole bunch component is evident, but not dominant, simply one of many factors in shaping the flavor and texture of this lovely wine.”

James Halliday
Halliday Wine Companion
2018

93 pts/Editors’ Choice “This vintage shines in aromas of cherry, flowers and white pepper, with bits of meatiness and cinnamon. The palate feels silky smooth yet crisp and crunchy all at once, with fruit that tastes as though it’s just been plucked off the bush. It finishes on a herbal tonic note. Balanced and quaffable, if there ever were a wine to defy the Aussie big red stereotype, it’s this one.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
April 2019

93 pts “A complex and satisfying pinot that merges an array of fruits, from strawberries and raspberries to cherries and plums. Dressed in fragrant red perfume and attractive oak spice, the wine also shows some earthiness. An effortless palate that blossoms with airy, fleshy flavors of pinot fruit. You barely notice the web of fine silky tannins below the deck.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
August 15, 2018

93 pts “Medium to full red/purple hue with a charming strawberry, raspberry aroma, fruit-driven and straightforward but very aromatic. Nice wine: deliciously pinoty and fruity, oak taking a back-seat, and tannins well moderated. Sweet red fruits fill the palate. A young but very stylish pinot. Extreme value.”

Huon Hooke
TheRealReview.com
March 2018



92 pts “Bright, polished red fruit notes of wild strawberry and cherry are fresh and lively, with clove and sage accents and some firmness on the finish, where a dash of nutmeg lingers.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
November 30, 2018

91 pts “This wine’s tight, raspberry-scented fruit meets tannins that share the same red glow, their meatiness almost exotic, like the flavor of kangaroo or other gamey meat. There’s earthen power to this wine...”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2018

Geoffrey Crundall Perpetual Trophy for Best Pinot Noir

Sydney Royal Wine Show 2018