

2017 MAISON L'ENVOYÉ CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR

Review Summary



91 pts “It’s medium to full-bodied, with ample ripeness, silky tannins and solid length on the finish, all of which augur well for the future. It’s made at Giant Steps in the Yarra Valley (Australia).”

Joe Czerwinski
The Wine Advocate
July 2019

90 pts “This small batch, characterful Pinot opens with a fruity perfume of plums, blueberries and rhubarb preserves sprinkled with violet and baking spice nuances. Traditional winemaking techniques like partial whole bunch and open top fermentation add character and generosity. The palate is full bodied, the plump fruit reined in by powerful, drying tannins.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
May 1, 2020

90 pts – Very Good+ “This bright red colored Pinot Noir from New Zealand opens with an attractive ripe wild strawberry bouquet with a hint of cola. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, balanced, juicy and fruit forward. Like the nose the flavors are ripe strawberry with notes of mild minerality and cola. I also detected hints of red plum and cinnamon. The finish is dry and subtle. This fruity Pinot will pair well with bruschetta.”

Ken Hoggins
KensWineGuide.com
September 4, 2019