

## 2017 INNOCENT BYSTANDER CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR

### Review Summary



**92 pts/Smart Buy/100 TOP VALUES OF 2019** “Polished blueberry and cherry compote flavors are fresh and show plenty of complexity as they mingle with matcha green tea, sandalwood and dried lavender notes. There’s plenty of precision here, with a long finish.”

**MaryAnn Worobiec**  
**Wine Spectator**  
**December 2019**

**90 pts** “This dark red colored Pinot Noir from the Central Otago region of New Zealand opens with an inviting red raspberry bouquet with hints of forest floor, gun powder and teaberry gum. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied and balanced with medium acidity. The flavor profile is a tangy red raspberry and strawberry blend with notes of pomegranate, red currant and cranberry. The finish is dry and its tingly acidity and flavors fade away slowly. The Panel suggested pairing this reasonably priced Pinot with grilled salmon.

**Ken Hoggins**  
**Ken’s Wine Guide**  
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