

2018 GIANT STEPS YARRA VALLEY PINOT NOIR

Review Summary



94 pts “If you’re looking for a quality pinot noir to drink right now then look no further. This is all about fragrance, juiciness, fruit and flow, a myriad of spice-riddled flavors running wild and free through the palate. It puts a smile on your face; it's joyous. It has tang, smoke, spice and autumn leaf notes thrown through a core of red and black cherry. It's not heavy or profound but it delivers.”

Campbell Mattinson
Halliday Wine Companion
2020

94 pts/Highly Recommended/TOP 100 WINES OF 2019 – #42 “Elegant and distinctive, offering fresh raspberry, sage and white pepper notes that are precise, supple and juicy, with a thread of fresh loam and forest floor, supported by polished tannins. A touch of matcha green tea lingers on the finish.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
December 31, 2019

89 pts “The 2018 Pinot Noir is a lovely expression of the variety as expressed in the Yarra Valley. Some herbal, sous-bois and beet-like elements appear on the nose, backed by black cherries and spice, while the medium-bodied palate is supple, with a fine dusting of soft tannins on the finish.”

Joe Czerwinski
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
May 14, 2020