

## 2017 MAISON L'ENVOYÉ TWO MESSENGERS PINOT NOIR

### Review Summary



**92 pts** “A very bold statement of modern toasty oak with espresso, baking spices and cocoa powder, sitting across bright red cherries. The palate has a succulent and deeply juicy feel with a lithe, fresh and lively, red-cherry core. Give this a couple of years to settle in. The fruit is up to the task.”

**Josh Reynolds**  
Vinous  
August 4, 2020

**92 pts** “Plump and polished, showing a lively structure, with floral raspberry and sassafras flavors that pick up speed toward fine-grained tannins.”

**Tim Fish**  
WineSpectator.com – “9 Top-Rated Oregon Pinot Noirs for Fall”  
September 23, 2019

**90 pts/Year’s Best US Pinot Noirs** “A lush scent of warm, crushed strawberries is framed by a bit of tobacco savor. The flavors are sleek, with plenty of fruit and freshness, the finish slightly smoky and firmly tannic; for duck confit.”

**Patrick J. Comiskey**  
Wine & Spirits Magazine  
April 2020

**90 pts** “Pale to medium ruby-purple, the 2017 Two Messengers Pinot Noir has an inviting fragrance of earth, pipe tobacco, Angostura bitters, underbrush, black cherries and baked blackberries with accents of clove and aniseed. The palate is medium-bodied and silky with earthy, spicy fruits, grainy and fresh with a long finish.”

**Erin Brooks**  
Robert Parker Wine Advocate  
April 23, 2020



**88 pts** “A lightly fruity vintage for this wine, it's a pretty little thing, front-loaded with flavors of strawberry and cherry soda. Though the label claims 25% new French oak, the impact is barely noticeable.”

**Paul Gregutt**  
**Wine Enthusiast**  
**April 1, 2020**

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