

2017 CHAPTER 24 FIRE + FLOOD THE FIRE

Review Summary



94 pts “This translucent dark red colored Pinot Noir from Chapter 24 opens with a black raspberry and black cherry with hints of blackberry. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, pleasantly acidic and smooth. The flavor profile is a spicy red plum and oak blend with notes of graphite, anise and black cherry. I also detected hints of blueberry. The finish is dry and its flavors linger and last for quite some.”

Ken Hoggins
Ken’s Wine Guide
October 25, 2020

93 pts “Deep magenta. Vibrant mineral- and spice-accented aromas of fresh cherry, red berries and potpourri are joined by incense and musky earth nuances that build with air. Finely etched raspberry and bitter cherry flavors display excellent clarity and intense, complementary floral pastille and baking spice flourishes. Finishes impressively long and silky, with well-knit tannins and emphatic, floral-driven persistence.”

Josh Raynolds
Vinous
August 4, 2020

93 pts “A very rich array of ripe red and dark cherries here, laced with espresso and chocolate. Long, smooth finish. This would benefit from two or three years to integrate.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
February 3, 2020

92 pts “This is focused on a delicately brooding core of lively acidity and tannins that expands slowly, with snappy cherry, river stone and dusty anise flavors.”

Tim Fish
Wine Spectator
February 2020



92 pts/Year's Best US Pinot Noirs "Lush and satisfying, The Fire is Chapter 24's ode to vineyards with volcanic soils. The wine leads with whole-cluster spice and plush red fruit, not so much dense as it is saturated with flavor. It's warm and inviting, with dusty tannins that add heft and a chewy richness, giving this the stuffing to age."

Patrick J. Comiskey
Wine & Spirits Magazine
April 2020

92 pts "Medium ruby-purple the 2017 Pinot Noir The Fire gives up very pretty scents of dried strawberries, raspberries and rhubarb with warm blackberries, fragrant earth, burnt orange peel, tea leaves and an earthy current. The palate is medium-bodied, silky and youthfully slow to unfurl, with a firm, grainy frame and great freshness, finishing nuanced."

Erin Brooks
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
April 23, 2020