

## 2018 INNOCENT BYSTANDER CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR

### Review Summary



**91 pts/SMART BUYS** “Dried lavender, green tea, white pepper and fresh loamy earth notes are perfumed, adding an air of elegance to the core of fine-grained tannins and flavors of cherry and raspberry.”

MaryAnn Worobiec  
Wine Spectator  
November 3, 2020

**90 pts** “The 2018 Innocent Bystander Pinot Noir shows why Central Otago should always be considered as an excellent choice when buying Pinot. TASTING NOTES: This wine is active and charming in its aromas and flavors of black fruit, savory spices, and wild mushrooms. Enjoy it with a well-seasoned, rack of lamb.”

Wilfred Wong  
Wine.com  
September 28, 2020

**89 pts** “A relatively high-toned nose features notes of various red berries that are cut with notes of spice and plum. The succulent, round and fleshy middle weight flavors culminate in a bitter pit fruit-suffused finish. This moderately rustic effort could use more depth though a few years of cellaring will undoubtedly help.”

Allen Meadows  
Burghound  
October 13, 2020