

2018 INNOCENT BYSTANDER PINOT GRIS

Review Summary



89 pts “Medium yellow colour with the faintest glint of pink. Pear flesh and roasted nuts lead the bouquet, lemons lurking in the background. It’s luscious and textured when sipped, loads of energy, a toned-down expression that embraces natural acidity and the varieties capacity to age.”

Nick Butler
The Real Review
December 15, 2019

88 pts “The nose on this wine is lovely and open: Orange, lime and lavender potpourri scents are all delicate and pretty. It’s not quite as harmonious on the palate. The acidity is lifted and prickly but feels a bit forced, and there’s a slight bitterness at the finish. But the attractive fruit and floral notes are there on the midpalate particularly.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
June 1, 2020

88 pts “Hints of nutmeg and cinnamon accent pear and melon on the nose of the 2018 Pinot Gris. It’s medium-bodied, plump and round on the palate, with an appealing, slightly custardy texture and a silky, ginger-tinged, dry finish.”

Joe Czerwinski
Robert Parker
May 14, 2020

88 pts “Rich flavour upfront but a lean/crisp finish. A wine of two halves. Spiced pear and vanilla flavours before tart citrus takes over. Not a bad drink but it lacks a bit of cohesion.”

Campbell Mattinson
Halliday Wine Companion
August 6, 2020