

2018 INNOCENT BYSTANDER CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR

Review Summary



91 pts/TOP 100 VALUES/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