

2018 MAISON L'ENVOYÉ TWO MESSENGERS PINOT NOIR

Review Summary



93 pts “A notably ripe and somewhat somber nose offers fine complexity on the dark currant and cherry scented aromas. The delicious and refined middle weight flavors possess a lovely texture while delivering fine complexity on the linear, youthfully austere and impeccably well-balanced finale. This is terrific and well-worth investigating.”

Allen Meadows
Burghound
October 13, 2020

93 pts “Deep scarlet. Lively, spice-accented red berry and cherry scents pick up floral and smoky mineral nuances with aeration. Juicy and expansive on the palate, offering vibrant raspberry and cherry cola flavors, along with hints of allspice and candied flowers. Closes very long, smooth and gently sweet, displaying resonating red fruit character and even tannins.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
February 3, 2020

92 pts “Bright-rimmed ruby. A deeply perfumed bouquet evokes ripe dark berries, cherry cola, licorice and potpourri, and a spicy nuance emerges with air. Pliant boysenberry and cherry liqueur flavors show fine definition and tighten up slowly with air. Shows lingering dark fruit character on the persistent finish, which is framed by youthfully chewy, slow-mounting tannins.”

Josh Reynolds
Vinous
August 4, 2020

91 pts/EDITORS' CHOICE “Part of a global portfolio focused on Pinot Noir, this pulls fruit from a number of top vineyards scattered throughout the Willamette Valley. It's a mix of red and black fruits, framed with citrusy acidity and light barrel toast from aging in one-quarter new French oak. It's well crafted, and finishes with a whiff of truffle.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
October 19, 2020



90 pts “Vibrant and elegantly complex, with snappy black raspberry and blueberry flavors laced with fresh tarragon and spice notes, finishing with medium-grained tannins.”

Tim Fish
Wine Spectator
November 23, 2020

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