

## 2019 MAISON L'ENVOYÉ STRAIGHT SHOOTER PINOT NOIR

### Review Summary



**90 pts** “From the Maison l'Envoyé group, this well-priced wine is lean and savory, with scents of tobacco and turf. It opens up to tawny red fruit, firm and grippy, with the fresh acids you'd like for sheet-pan chicken.”

Patrick J. Comiskey  
Wine and Spirits  
February 22, 2022

**90 pts** “Vivid magenta. Lively, sharply defined red currant and boysenberry aromas are complemented by a building floral nuance. Taut and focused on the palate, offering zesty bitter cherry and red currant flavors that unfold slowly through the back half. The cherry note repeats on the clinging finish, which is given subtle grip by round, even tannins.”

Josh Reynolds  
Vinous  
February 10, 2022

**89 pts** “A New World version with Old World appeal, showing wiry cherry, underbrush and spice flavors that take on tension toward wiry tannins.”

Tim Fish  
Wine Spectator  
October 31, 2021

**88 pts** “Like its companion Chardonnay, this is a wine that lives up to its name. Flavors shoot straight up the middle, with compact fruit highlights of pomegranate and red berries, framed with stiff, evenly ripened tannins. It's a no-frills wine but solid in every way.”

Paul Gregutt  
Wine Enthusiast  
April 22, 2021