

Crimson Pinot Noir

2024

ATA RANGI
· MARTINBOROUGH ·

94 POINTS

Sam Kim | wineorbit.co.nz

July 2025

Elegantly perfumed and inviting, the bouquet shows sweet cherry, plum, floral, fennel, and toasted almond notes. The palate displays excellent weight and silky flow, complemented by fleshy texture and beautifully infused tannins, making it harmonious and balanced with a lengthy, velvety finish. At its best: now to 2032.

92 POINTS

Stephen Wong | realreview.com

August 2025

Vivid crimson. This is bright and primary with elderberry and purple plum flavours which burst across the palate before peppery spice, earth and floral notes emerge on the perfumed back palate to join the blackcurrant pastille which goes right to the finish. A concentrated mid-weight pinot noir firmly in the purple fruit spectrum, it may not possess immense depth or power but there is an irresistible fruit character here which is very appealing right now. Those who have the patience to cellar it will be rewarded in the mid-term with more earthy, spicy complexity as it unfolds

94 POINTS

Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglasms.com

August 2024

I bumped into Helen Masters (not literally) at Caro's Wines in Parnell a couple of weeks back. She happened to be there showing the new release wine from Ata Rangi, lucky timing on my part. This wine was amongst the lineup, so a treat to be sent another sample for review. It is delicious! A vibrant bouquet of fruit reflecting the variety and stellar vintage with aromas and flavours of ripe dark skinned red berry fruits, plum and cherry, baked raspberry and earth-smoke of dark clay and stone. There's a judicious measure of wood with suggestions of some clove dust and vanilla then a gentle wood smoke quality. Fine tannins and medium+ acid line a wine ready to drink today and through 2032.