



Reviews & Accolades

## ESCAROTH PINOT NOIR 2017

### BURGHOUND - ALLEN MEADOWS

Allen Meadows, November 2020

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89 POINTS

Here the whole cluster usage is more apparent as the fruit isn't as ripe and allows the aromas of herbal tea and crushed leaf to be readily discerned on the cool and pure essence of red pinot fruit. There is excellent vibrancy and detail to the attractively textured medium weight flavors that culminate in a focused, intense and lingering if mildly edgy finish. This will definitely please those who enjoy the effects of whole cluster ferments.

### JAMESSUCKLING.COM

James Suckling, February 2020

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91 Points

Some riper fruit and spicy oak meld together neatly here with a vibrant palate that delivers attractively taut tannin. Fresh, red-cherry finish.

### GOURMET TRAVELLER WINE

December 2019 / January 2020 issue

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95 Points & 5 Stars

### CAMDOUGLASMS.COM

Cameron Douglas MS, October 2019

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96 Points

Delicate, perfumed, floral and varietal. Aromas of light fruits of cherry and strawberry, a touch of plum, red apple skin and a quiet detailed savoury core. Complex and complete on the palate with flavours that reflect the nose. A quiet understated layer of oak soaks up the fruit easily allowing the subtle messages of Pinot Noir to survive and shine. Fine tannins, balanced acidity, a long and detailed finish. Please - give this wine time to speak to you - don't disrupt it with food of any kind. Drink now and through 2025.

### THEREALREVIEW.COM

Bob Campbell MW, August 2019

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95 Points

Dry-farmed, north facing slope in the Southern Valleys, 50% whole-clusters. Delicious pinot noir with violet, wild flowers, sweet dark cherry, raspberry and spicy oak flavours. An ethereal, silken texture is even more impressive than the wines appealing and complex aromatics. Dangerously accessible now. Drink 2019 - 2025.

### YVONNELORKIN.COM

#### 4 Stars

Here's a wine showing total class and elegance and you should own it immediately because that's you in a nutshell right? Grown by Andy and Kyna Laurie, in their dryfarmed, north-facing Taylor Pass vineyard (named after the fictional lake town where the elves in The Hobbit sourced their wine) it's perfumed with red rose, spiced cherries and soft cocoa characters then bursts with plush, plucky red fruits in the mouth. Wild fermented then matured in low-toast French oak barriques, it's a luscious, lithe pinot noir with a long life ahead of it (if you're disciplined enough to keep some tucked away) It's also succulent, juicy and delicious with duck.