

Escaroth Vineyard Pinot Noir

2019



95 POINTS & 5 STARS

Bob Campbell MW | The Real Review

November 2021 *From a dry-farmed vineyard in the Taylor Pass and one of the driest vintages on record. Dense, concentrated wine with floral, cherry, berry and dried herb flavours. A powerful, firmly-structured wine that is built for the long-haul.*

97 POINTS

Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglasms.com

October 2021 *A perfumed, complex bouquet with aromas of roses and ripe cherry, a soft raw sugar and baking spices scent with a core of silty soil minerality. Equally complex with a firm yet finely textured mouthfeel, harmonious synergies between fruit, minerality, tannin and acidity. With each taste the complexity expands with flavours of cherry and plum, forest berries and wild flowers. A Grand Cru level wine with a delicious, layered perfumed, youthful and long. Best drinking from late 2022 through 2030+.*

17.5/20 POINTS

Julia Harding MW | jancisrobinson.com

January 2022 *Colour is a little lighter and more smudgy than in the Settlement 2019. And there's much more lifted red-fruit scent and prettiness. The slightly herbal stemmy note shows more than on the Settlement, though it is well moderated to match the fruit, even if there is a hint of capsicum, which some Pinot lovers may not want. Juicy, deliciously stemmy in its fragrance and freshness on the palate, the zippy, fragrant fruit and whole-bunch technique perfectly matched to bring harmony and refreshment. Vibrant, mouth-watering, long. Utterly different from the more powerful Settlement. More like top-notch Hautes-Côtes in build and style.*

92 POINTS

James Suckling | jamesuckling.com

October 2022 *A savory nose of nutmeg, ash, charcoal, baked cherry and grilled leeks. Medium- to full-bodied with silky tannins. Structured, with layers of fresh red berries blending with savory herbs, spice and a wet clay mineral character underneath it all. Juicy texture. Nicely composed. Sustainable. Drink now. Screw cap.*