

Settlement Vineyard Pinot Noir

2020



94 POINTS

Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglasms.com

December 2022 *A youthful core of dark red cherry and fruit spice, there's a distinctive perfume of rose then wild berries and oak spice. A fine white smoke note from barrel and soft silty soil earthy quality layers in breadth and complexity. Lots of core red fruit flavours touch the palate first then textures from finer polished tannins, plenty of acidity and a fine saline quality. Fresh, varietal balanced, a nice tautness and gentle squeeze, well made, youthful still and lengthy. Best drinking from 2024 through 2030. Be great to see this wine in a year.*

5 STARS

Michael Cooper | The Listener

March 2023 *The classy, youthful 2020 vintage (5*) was handharvested from clone 777 vines planted in the early 2000s in the Omaka Valley. Bright ruby, it is mouthfilling, sweet-fruited, concentrated and structured, with ripe cherry and plum flavours, complex and savoury. Still very fresh and vigorous, it's well worth cellaring to 2025+. .*