

Eclipse Single Vineyard Pinot Noir

2019

94 POINTS

Cameron Douglas MS | camerondouglasms.com

August 2021

Aromas of ripe red berries, old strawberry, dusty baking spices, oak, raspberries and cherry. There's complexity and indulgent charm, a bouquet that is floral and varietal. On the palate - delicious, fresh, ripe, fruity, complex and engaging. Flavours of berries and plum, spices and toasty barrel reflect the nose. An abundance of chalky tannins and youthful acid line. Well made, youthful, tense, textured and dry. Well made with the ideal drinking window from 2022 through 2030+.

95 POINTS & 5 STARS & WINE OF THE WEEK NZ

Bob Campbell MW | [The Real Review](http://TheRealReview.com)

September 2021

Delicate, almost ethereal pinot noir with floral, violet, red cherry, spicy oak and a hint of mineral flavours. Impressive purity and subtle power with a tantalising lingering finish. Very impressive.

5 STARS

Michael Cooper | [Michael Cooper's Buyer's Guide](http://MichaelCooper'sBuyer'sGuide.com)

August 2021

Already highly enjoyable, the 2019 vintage (5) is a single-vineyard red, hand-harvested from vines planted on the Martinborough Terrace in the early 1990s, matured for a year in French oak puncheons (20 per cent new), and bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. Full, bright ruby, it is mouthfilling, savoury and supple, with generous, ripe cherry, plum and spice flavours, slightly earthy and nutty notes adding complexity, and finely balanced tannins. Best drinking 2023+.*

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Sam Kim | wineorbit.com

August 2021

Graceful and complex, the wine shows dark plum, thyme, cedar, floral and warm mushroom notes on the nose, followed by a silky-smooth palate that's succulent and fleshy. It's beautifully composed and proportioned with elegant structure, finishing splendidly long and velvety. At its best: now to 2031.

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New Zealand Wine Rater | [Pinot Noir Tasting](http://PinotNoirTasting.com)

September 2021

Moderately powerful bouquet with concentrated aromas of red plum, cherry stone, crushed thyme, acacia wood, and a strong, smoky-bacon, oak influence. A powerful yet stylish, intensely-flavoured wine with impressive depth, and flavours that linger. An excellent example of some well-handled, whole bunch fermentation giving texture, and complexity. Offering superb drinking.