

Merlot Cabernet

2021

PEGASUS BAY
FINE WAIPARA WINE



94 POINTS

Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglasms.com

July 2024

Richly coloured core of dark purples and reds with stains in the tears lead to a bouquet and palate youth, power and concentration. As the wine touches the palate there's a distinctive flinty and reductive quality, this will dissipate as the wine ages in your cellar. Flavours of dark berries and plums, violets and blue fruits then layers of wood spices and smoke. Excellent tannin and acid line surround the core fruit flavours. There are many natural synergies between the fruit and wine maker's touch. A wine that simply needs time to settle and begin to age, the integration is underway. Best drinking from 2028 through 2038+.

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Dave Brookes | Halliday Wine Companion

February 2025

Deep crimson in the glass with aromas of blackberry, blackcurrant and black cherry with hints of smoked meats, oak-derived wood spice, pressed violets, olive tapenade, a whiff of pipe tobacco in the distance and turned earth. I like this wine's fruit-weight, energy and travel over the palate; deep in black fruits and powdered river stone tannins, tending towards savoury on the exit.