

Pinot Noir

2021

PEGASUS BAY
FINE NORTH CANTERBURY WINE



95 POINTS

Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglasms.com

July 2023

Distinctive bouquet of ripe black cherry and barrel spices, dark plum and wood smoke, there's a gun flint and savoury mineral quality and a core of ripeness and pinosity. Youthful, powerful, enticing. Delicious on the palate with a flinty ripe fruited core, dark cherry and black currant, a light dried herb quality, baked nut and wood smoke. Textures from tannins deliver a chalky fine quality, acidity some crunch and back bone. A quality wine from start to finish with best drinking from late 2024 through 2034.

5 STARS

Michael Cooper | michaelcooperwines.com

September 2023

This is one of North Canterbury's greatest Pinot Noirs, typically very rich in body and flavour. Many of the vines are over 25 years old and the wine is matured for 15 months in French oak barriques (about 40 per cent new). Still very youthful, the 2021 vintage is deep ruby, with a perfumed bouquet. Mouthfilling and supple, it has deep, ripe cherry, plum and spice flavours, showing excellent complexity and richness, and a long, savoury, finely textured finish. A very graceful red, ...