

Pinot Noir

2021



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, ...*

96/100

Sam Kim www.wineorbit.co.nz

June 2023 *Superbly complex and enticing with dark berry, hazelnut, tar, toasted spice and rich floral aromas, it's concentrated and fleshy in the mouth delivering excellent weight and flow. Silky-smooth and multi-layered with loads of delectable flavours.*

95/100

Bob Campbell MW **The Real Review**

July 2023 *Intense pinot noir with cassis, blackberry, black cherry, spicy oak, dark chocolate and ripe plum flavours. Bold wine with appealing purity and nicely layered flavours that linger long after the wine has been swallowed. Accessible now but should age well.*

93/100

James Suckling **Wine Reviews** www.jamesuckling.com

November 2023 *Beautiful ripe strawberry with pie crust and wet earth. Some herbs as well. Full body, with firm and polished tannins and a juicy finish. Its quite ripe and opulent with a softness and plushness.*