

Vergence Red

MK2**PEGASUS BAY**
FINE WAIPARA WINE**18.5-/20 POINTS****Candice Chow | Raymond Chan Wine Reviews**

September 2022 *Full, deep purple with a black core, lighter on the rim. The nose is gently full, with aromas of black cherry, blackberry intermixed smoke, mint bush, animal, cedar and spice. Medium-bodied, black cherry and blackberry aromas are underlined by a savoury edge, unfolding nutmeg, cedar, menthol and a hint of smoke. The mouthfeel is creamy with a soft, ripe tannin grip; integrated acidity carries spice and savoury details to a comforting, smooth finish. This blackfruited red blend possesses a smooth and creamy mouthfeel with a ripe tannin structure and savoury reveals.*

5 STARS**Michael Cooper | Winestate Magazine**

September 2022 *This powerful, very inviting red is an unusual blend of pinot noir (85%) and cabernet sauvignon (15%) from the 2021 vintage (it was made to display 'classic pinosity' with 'added depth, vigour and a touch of brawn'). Already drinking well, it is deeply coloured, mouthfilling, sweetfruited and supple, with cherry, plum and spice flavours, gentle acidity and a long, harmonious finish.*

90 POINTS**James Suckling | jamezsuckling.com**

October 2022 *A reductive nose that needs air but with time reveals aromas of spiced cherries, strawberries and cloves. Medium-bodied with silky tannins. Juicy with savoury character on the palate. Soft finish.*

92 POINTS**Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglasms.com**

October 2022 *Made predominantly with Pinot Noir fruits and small amount of Cabernet Sauvignon, aged in French barrel for 12 months - this wine showcases aromas of black currant and plum then dark cherry and a touch of black berry. The barrel ageing adds complexity and spice. Fruity, textured, fresh and quite delicious on the palate with flavours that mirror the bouquet. Medium+ acidity with plenty of fine tannins add texture and mouthfeel. Ballanced, well made and ready to drink from 2022 through 2026.*

92 POINTS**Bob Campbell MW | The Real Review**

September 2022 *Dense, full-bodied and silken red with black-fleshed plum, cassis, black cherry and spicy oak supported by a backbone of fine, peppery tannins that emerge on the finish. Rich and satisfying red. I was surprised to discover that the wine was an unconventional blend of pinot noir 85% and cabernet sauvignon.*