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OSSA PINOT NOIR REVIEWS & MENTIONS

2022

96 points

HUON HOOKE, THE REAL REVIEW

"Deep, bright red-purple colour, and a similarly bright, fresh and youthful aroma of dark cherry laced with spices and a fresh-herb note that could be from grape stems. The wine is brilliantly fresh and vital in the mouth, with intense black-cherry pinot fruit and a lacework of fine but persuasive tannins, then a long and harmonious carry. A smashing young pinot that drinks superbly now and should age extremely well too." (19 Dec, 2023)

96 points

2023 MELBOURNE ROYAL WINE AWARDS

"Pure red and blue fruits, some nice baking spices, palate is fresh with lovely shaping, succulent tannin, great shape and extension, very well made wine, lovely." - Judges' comments (Oct, 2023)

95 points

DAVE BROOKES, HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION

"Bright ruby with a magenta edge. Notes of red and dark cherries, wild strawberries and raspberry coulis cut with hints of undergrowth, fine spice, mountain herbs and wildflowers. A pure flow of plush fruit in the palate entry, plentiful in spice and light gamey notes with a tight, chalky tannin framework and pulsing mineral line. Finishes long, elegant and quite sweetly fruited." (02 Oct, 2023)

2021

98 points

HUON HOOKE, THE REAL REVIEW

"Remarkable depth of colour and richness: a crackingly good wine from a vineyard on the East Coast near Swansea. The wine has concentration and fleshy extract giving it real gravitas, lots of weight and richness and ample soft silky tannins, all without any loss of the lovely fragrant pinot aromatics that typify top Tassie pinot." (10 Mar, 2023)

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2021

96 points

DAVE BROOKES, HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION

"Bright crimson magenta in the glass with characters of ripe red and black cherries, raspberry flan, sous bois, layers of spice, pressed flowers, rhubarb, tobacco and light gamey nuance. The initial attack of fruit here is amazing ... seemingly fruit sweet before morphing savoury in a slow fade of complex, fine tannin. This is an absolute pleasure to drink." (27 Jun, 2023)

Four top wines from Australia's hottest cool-climate region

MAX ALLEN, THE FINANCIAL REVIEW

"The 2021 Pinot is another stunningly intense and impressive expression of the variety" (21 Dec, 2022)

2020

98 points

JAMES HALLIDAY, HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION

"Stunning crimson-magenta colour sets the scene for a perfumed wine of exceptional quality, with ever-changing aromas and flavours encapsulated in an insistent heartbeat of purity. The mouthfeel, length and balance of the red and black cherry fruit underpins a wine that is great now, with spicy complexity just around the corner." (3 Aug, 2022)

96 points

WINNER - 2021 AUSTRALIAN PINOT NOIR CHALLENGE

A new and unknown Tasmanian wine brand, OSSA Wines, has won the 2021 Australian Pinot Noir Trophy at the Australian Pinot Noir Challenge Dinner in Melbourne tonight for their 2020 OSSA Pinot Noir. Judged on November 10, 2021, it was the highest pointed wine of the 230 entries at the Australian Pinot Noir Challenge. It scored 96 points out of 100, making it the top wine of the show and best pinot noir at the challenge. Chief Judge of the Australian Pinot Noir Challenge, David Bicknell said the 2020 OSSA Pinot Noir made an impression on the judges, standing above a really strong class of Tasmanian pinot noir wines.

"It was a remarkable, head turning wine. A bit of a 'wow' moment for the judging panel assessing this class of wines.

"The standard across all the classes was high, even factoring in how tricky 2020 was for several regions," said Bicknell.

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2020

"Meet the 'hairy-faced Kiwi' whose debut pinot just took top honours"

MAX ALLEN, THE FINANCIAL REVIEW

"From its flashes of bright scarlet and its beautiful perfume of prickly little red berries, flowers and spice, to its pretty, finely structured, silky dance across the palate, it's easy to see how this wine charmed the judges – not with power but with gentle persuasion." (26 Nov, 2021)