

REVIEWS & ACCOLADES

2021 Estate

Pinot Noir

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The Vintage Journal, Andrew Caillard MW - DEC 2022

96 POINTS

"Medium crimson. A step up with beautiful negroni, strawberry aromas topped by vanilla notes. Lovely fresh strawberry, roasted chestnut, fine chalky textures. Finishes chalky/ al dente with a tannin plume. Lovely fruit complexity, viscosity and mineral length."

The Wine Front, Campbell Mattinson - NOV 2022

93+ POINTS

"This is a settled, reserved, slightly broody release. It doesn't really elevate your heart rate, at this early stage, and yet everything is pretty much exactly where you'd want it to be. There's undergrowth to its cherries notes, spice to its earth, tobacco to its cedar wood oak. Balance is about as good as it gets, as is the way the wine's fine-grained tannin slips through the wine, unobtrusively for the most part and yet just asserting itself enough to make you take it seriously. Just hold onto this for a wee while. It's going to a good place."

Halliday Wine Companion, Jeni Port - FEB 2022

95 POINTS

"Fermented with 18% whole bunches, matured in new and seasoned French oak for 9 months. The 2021 vintage was widely considered to be an excellent vintage in the Adelaide Hills. Pinot was a standout. Here, it delivers an exotic edge against an impressively vibrant red-garnet-hued wine, a mix of black cherry, cranberry and red berries, forest notes, a hint of musk here, bitter wild herbs there. All dressed up in fine tannins and ready to go."

