

REVIEWS & ACCOLADES

2019 Estate

Pinot Noir

ASHTON HILLS VINEYARD



The Wine Front, Gary Walsh - NOVEMBER 2020

93+ POINTS

"I tasted these two wines quite quickly, but liked them straight away, which is always a positive sign. Squishy cherry, mint, rosy perfume, a little spice and rhubarb. Poached strawberry and cherry, juicy but kind of autumnal and mushroom on forest floor stuff – well, you know what I'm getting at, maybe. Tannin is light, fine and powdery. Finish long and savoury. Also, the flavour is not diffuse due to any alcohol warmth, which is lovey to see."

Winsor Dobin Wine of the Week - NOVEMBER 2020

"Ashton Hills has for a couple of decades now been one of the finest pinot noir producers in Australia and a gradual handing of the winemaking reins from founder Stephen George to Liam van Pelt has happened seamlessly. This was fermented with 30% whole bunches and then basket pressed before spending nine months in one-to-three year-old French oak. It is very stylish indeed; using fruit sourced purely from preferred clones on the Piccadilly estate in the Adelaide Hills. Floral and earthy elements exist in harmony and there is a long, fine tannin structure. Think layers of flavours, soft persistence and immediate smooth drinkability. Mushroom risotto anyone?"

JamesSuckling.com Adelaide Hills Report, Nick Stock - JULY 2020

94 POINTS

"Quite rich aromas of red cherries and berries are swathed in creamy baking spices with a sappy edge and some gently earthy notes. The palate is very smoothly built on layers of fine, long tannin and delivers a convincingly concentrated impression. Smooth, plush and packed with fresh red-cherry flavor. Drink or hold. Screw cap."

