

REVIEWS & ACCOLADES

2016 Reserve

Pinot Noir

ASHTON HILLS VINEYARD



GOLD - 2017 Adelaide Hills Wine Show, NOV 2017

Wine Spectator, MaryAnn Worobiec - JULY 2018

92 POINTS

"Pretty rose petals and white pepper notes mingle with mineral details that complement the supple raspberry puree, maraschino cherry and wild strawberry flavors. Details of herb and loam linger on the long, expressive finish. Drink now through 2028. 50 cases imported."

Halliday Magazine, James Halliday - MARCH 2018

96 POINTS

"Parcels of all five clones grown on the estate passed the strict selection process, the wine matured in French oak (33% new). The bouquet is very fragrant and no less complex with its exploration of wild strawberries picked before full ripeness, the full box of exotic spices, and fine but unrelenting tannins. Not an easy vintage for pinot noir, but this is seriously good."

Taste, Tony Love - DEC 2017

5 STARS

"The Hills' pinot noir master, Stephen George, is still tending his small acreage and creating three levels of wine - although now owned by Wirra Wirra. This highest tier is nothing less than magical, with totally engaging concentration and intensity of pinot characters, a mesh of sappiness, cherry flavours, peppery as well as more exotic spices. It defines what might be determined as elegant richness in a pinot noir, even-keeled, balanced, and ultimately delicious."

WISH Magazine, Angus Hughson - NOV 2017

"The pinnacle of Ashton Hills, this typically reserved pinot noir style shows powerful yet subtle framboise fruits lifted by herbal, dried herb complexity. Dry, lightweight and beautifully balanced, it is a picture of elegance unfolding many layers of fruit on the palate and finishing long and supple."

JamesSuckling.com, Nick Stock - JUL 2017

93 POINTS

"The nose is brooding here with spicier, darker fruit in the form of riper strawberries, along with a delicious savoriness and minerality. Full body, fine tannins, plenty of fruit flesh and a long, expansive finish. Drink in 2018."

