

REVIEWS & ACCOLADES

2018 Reserve

Pinot Noir

ASHTON HILLS VINEYARD



2021 Wine Companion, James Halliday - AUG 2020

97 POINTS

“70%D5V12 and 10% each of 777, Martini and MV6 clones (the clonal make-up varying each year), fermented with 30% whole berries, matured in French oak for 10 months. Striking wine. The fruit impact deals with the oak. Extreme length.”

Wine Spectator - APR 2020

90 POINTS

“Offers fragrant details of dried violet, spice and chicory on a supple frame, surrounding a core of framboise and cherry flavors. Finishes with firming tannins and a note of sarsaparilla.”

The Real Review, Huon Hooke- SEP 2019

95 POINTS

“Bright, deepish red/purple colour. A more reserved, less fragrant bouquet than the Estate model - dark cherries, whole-bunch effect not apparent. It's medium to full-bodied, intense and powerful, with a lot of tannin. Dark fruits, very complex and highly appealing flavours, including noticeable oak. Best if cellared a couple of years. (Five clones, D5V12 the most important; 30% whole-berry ferments. 50% new oak.)”

James Suckling Australia Report, James Suckling - AUG 2019

94 POINTS

“A deep nose with dark fruit and earth and undergrowth potential here. This is one to lay down. The palate has a long and silky wrap of fine yet dense tannin and a gently suave, smoothly delivered textural ride of sweet ripe cherries, red plums and blueberries. Excellent balance to boot. Drink from 2024. Screw cap.”

