

# REVIEWS & ACCOLADES

## 2018 Estate

### Pinot Noir

ASHTON HILLS VINEYARD



*The Australian, James Halliday - OCT 2019*

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#### 95 POINTS

"50% Martini clones, 20% each D5V12 and 777, and 10% MV6, fermented with 30% whole bunches and matured in French oak for 10 months. The similarities to the Reserve are greater than the differences. This is elegant and very long, the whole bunch adding a savoury twist. Red fruits lead, purity follows."

*The Real Review, Huon Hooke - SEP 2019*

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#### 93 POINTS

"Bright, medium to deep red/purple colour. Attractive toasty, smoky oak touches; complex spicy fruit as well as red and darker fruit notes. It's quite rich and fleshy in the mouth, with good concentration and very long-lasting flavour. The tannins are very fine and soft. (A tiny percentage of new oak; most barrels handed down from the Reserve.)"

*JamesSuckling.com, Nick Stock - SEP 2019*

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#### 93 POINTS

"This is a hit of the vintage, delivering an impression of freshness with great depth and drive. The nose has an assertive array of fresh red cherries and berries with lightly webbed spice and a blueberry note. The palate has abundant fleshy, sweet and rich red-fruit flavors with length and weight at the finish. Balanced and satisfying pinot. Drink now to 2026. Screw cap."

*The Advertiser, Katie Spain - SEP 2019*

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#### ★★★★

"Pick me, pick me!" There's no ignoring the nose on this perfumed pinot. There's dark chocolate Cherry Ripe going on in the glass, bright red berries interlaced with spice and gentle waves of tannins across the tongue. Balanced as the legendary Australian tightrope walker Con Colleano and a crowd pleaser on all fronts. Try balancing this beauty on a cheese platter with the sun on your noggin at the beautiful cellar door."

