



Reviews & Accolades

FELIX'S SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2015

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Sam Kim, August 2017

5 Stars & 95 Points

This is mouth-filling and engaging with wonderful weight and texture. The instantly appealing bouquet shows dark cherry, toasted nut, roasted beetroot, violet and mixed spice aromas, leading to a concentrated palate that is powerful yet elegant at the same time. The wine exhibits gorgeous fruit richness as well as seductive savoury notes, making it irresistibly attractive. At its best: now to 2022.

ROYAL EASTER SHOW WINE AWARDS

February 2017

Gold Medal

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW

September 2016

Gold Medal

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Sam Kim, August 2016

5 Stars & 94 Points

A refined rendition, the youthfully attractive bouquet shows dark cherry, violet, thyme and cedar characters with hints of vanilla and dark spice. The palate offers concentration and silky texture, wonderfully enhanced by rounded mouthfeel and seamlessly integrated fine tannins. Destine to evolve gracefully. At its best: now to 2023.

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Sue Courtney, March 2017

This is youthful ruby with violet tints. The bouquet is fresh, aromatic and fragrant with subtle smoky oak and there's lifted red cherry and concentrated purple grapes in the palate with underlying savouriness and spiciness, tobacco-like oak, brushed velvet tannins and a succulent finish that is fine and long. Unfolding nicely but still not in full bloom.

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Raymond Chan, October 2016

5 Stars & 18.5+ / 20 Points

Moderately dark, even, ruby-red colour with youthful purple hues, lighter edged. This has a firmly concentrated and tightly bound, deep nose of ripe dark raspberry and black-berried fruits harmoniously entwined with dark herbs and nuances of black minerals, along with nutty oak, unfolding dark plum and liquorice elements. Medium-full bodied, the palate features rich and lusciously deep fruit flavours of dark raspberries, black cherries and dark-red plum fruit intermixed with soft notes of dark herbs, spices, liquorice and minerals, and nuances of nutty oak. The palate is rounded with a deeply concentrated, rich core and line with plenty of fine-grained tannin structure, and integrated acidity. The wine carries to a soft, rich and lingering finish of plums and liquorice. This is a full, rich, and deeply concentrated Pinot Noir with rounded berry and plum flavours along with liquorice and spice complexities, and fine extract and structure. Match with lamb, beef and venison over the next 6 years. Hand-picked fruit, clones 5 and 115 from 'Felix's' vineyard in the Awatere Valley, vines planted in 2003, fermented to 14.0% alc., the wine aged 14 months in 25% new French oak barriques. 250 cases made.

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4.5 Stars

Full ruby, generous wine with plum, cherry and spice flavours, fine-grained tannins and a sustained finish. Elegant red, fresh, tightly structured and youthful.

DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS

June 2017

Silver Medal & 90 Points

Riper Awatere style with bright, fresh plum and berry flavours. Attractive sweet fruit supported by good acidity and ripe tannins. Delicately succulent wine with a lengthy finish.