

PEGASUS BAY

FINE NORTH CANTERBURY WINE



Reviews & Accolades

## **PINOT NOIR 2014**

### **BOBCAMPBELL.NZ**

Bob Campbell MW, September 2017

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5 Stars & 96 Points

Rich, weighty, ripe pinot noir with a dense, almost syrupy texture and plum jam, liquorice, Christmas cake flavours. Big and slightly rustic wine with pleasing complexity. It has a suggestion of old vine density with underlying power and a lengthy finish. Drink 2017 to 2023.

### **DECANTER MAGAZINE**

Cameron Douglas MS, December 2015

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96 Points & First Equal NZ Pinot Noir

Wow! Fabulous, complex bouquet of broody dark red berries, layers of mineral and savoury whole-bunch and dried herb nuances. Juicy, lush, generous and complex on the palate, with generous oak and ripe, very fine tannins.

### **JAMESSUCKLING.COM**

Nick Stock, November 2017

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94 Points

A very fresh and concentrated edition of this majestic pinot noir. This is bathed in dark cherry fruits, earth and spices, and there's a meaty depth and plenty of forest bracken too. The tannins are long and grainy, and carry rich dark cherry-plum fruit flavors long.

### **RAYMONDCHANWINEREVIEWS.CO.NZ**

Raymond Chan, September 2017

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5 Stars & 18.5 / 20 Points

Full, even, dark ruby-red colour, a little lighter on the rim. The bouquet is full, soft and voluminous with complex aromas of savoury red berry and cherry fruit entwined with dried herbs and undergrowth, a little funky game nuances and whole bunch stalk perfumes, unveiling lifted red florals. Medium-full bodied, the palate has gently concentrated and evenly presented flavours of dark-red cherry and berry fruit harmoniously melded with savoury dark herbs, earthy notes, and subtle whole bunch stalk perfumes, lifted by red floral nuances, The fruit flavours are enlivened by fresh, lacy acidity and supported by moderately extracted, fine-grained, supple tannins. The wine flows smoothly to a dry finish of red fruits and dried herbs. This is a gently concentrated, harmonious Pinot Noir with complex savoury dark-red cherry and berry fruit with dried herb and earthy notes on a supple, smooth, finely extracted palate. Match with mushroom dishes, casseroles and game meat dishes over the next 5+ years. Multi-clone blend, many of the vines over 30 y.o. and ungrafted, indigenous yeast fermented with 20-25% whole bunches to 13.5% alc., the wine aged 18 months in 30% new French oak barriques.

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Cameron Douglas MS, October 2017

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94 Points

Complex. Mineral laden, dark red berry fruits, brown spices, mushroom, crushed black rose, alluring perfumes and scents. On the palate – complex. Dry, bold ripe tannins and vibrant acidity; organic, mineral, earthy, floral and fruity. An intriguing wine with plenty of Pinosity and structure. Drink now and through 2028.