



### **A selection of reviews for Burn Cottage Pinot Noir 2010**

**The Wine Advocate eRobertParker.com Oct 2012 Lisa Perotti-Brown MW 92 Points**

*Medium to deep ruby-purple colored, Burn Cottage's 2010 Pinot Noir offers aromas of warm blackberries and mulberries with hints of blueberries, cherry pie, dark chocolate, lavender and baking spices. Medium-bodied, it has a concentrated and satisfyingly complex, earthy / warm berry palate with medium-high acid, a low to medium level of grainy tannins and a long finish. Approachable now, it should cellar to 2018.*

**New Zealand Sunday Star Times. February 2012 Jane Skilton MW . ★★★★★**

*Tasted along some stellar red burgundies, the new vintage Burn Cottage Pinot more than held its own. Very floral, loads of ripe silky sweet raspberry fruit, almost approachable now but best in 3-5 years*

**Imbibe UK. TIMS TOP CENTRAL PINOT NOIRS (one of six selected) October 2012**

**Tim Atkin MW.** *Spice and pepper in evidence on the nose and palate, with freshness underpinned by savoury whole-bunch tannins. This biodynamic wine is long and wonderfully classy.*

**New Zealand Herald – Viva February 2012 Jo Burzynska**

*Hot Picks – Aspirational: "From one of the most exciting Central Otago pinot projects, combining biodynamically grown Central Otago fruit with Burgundian, Californian and New Zealand know-how, comes this elegant acid driven example with restrained black cherry fruit over notes of mineral and forest floor."*

**Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar. Sept/Oct 2012 91 Points**

*Good full dark red. Spicy aromas of black raspberry, mocha, cola, chocolate, meat, sandalwood and cardamom ...The musky, rich dark berry, black cherry and spice elements maintain a brisk, wild character but really energize the mouth..*

**New Zealand Sunday Star Times. February 2012 Drinks February 2012. John Saker**

*This boutique Central Otago label has only just released its second vintage and is already part of pinot's beau monde. The Burn Cottage Pinot Noir 2010 is a gorgeous wine, less chunky than most Central pinots of that vintage; unshowy, unhurried and structurally classy."*

**Raymond Chan Wine reviews. February 2012 ★★★★★ 19.5+ /20**

*Medium-full bodied, intense, deeply concentrated dark berry and cherry fruit flavours with plum notes are gently infused with herb and earth notes and an ethereal floral lift. The fruit is encased by very fine-grained, near-firm tannins, the structure building to be the feature. This provides some restraint to the fruit, with balanced, fresh acidity enlivening the fruit, adding to the sweetness and providing good tension. The finish is very long, the rich fruit emerging to match the fine textures. This is a superb, distinctive wine with rich fruit, excellent drive, extract and cut, and the poise to keep 7-10+ years*