



A selection of reviews for Burn Cottage Pinot Noir 2011

Wine review online.com April 2013 Michael Apstein 95 Points

The international backgrounds of the people involved with Burn Cottage help explain why this Pinot Noir is exceptional. This Pinot Noir captures the "flavor without weight" quality of Burgundy. It delivers a perfectly seamless marriage of fresh red and black fruits with earthy, even subtle smokey, savory flavors. The silky tannins allow you to drink it now. It's a joy to drink because each sip reveals new flavors.

Wine Anorak.com Jamie Goode's selection of Best New Zealand Pinot Noirs. 95/100

Fruity, vivid and juicy with subtle green notes on the nose. Lovely precise palate has a bit more detail than the 2010 and shows wonderful purity of fruit. Real elegance here.

Wine Spectator June 2013 MaryAnn Worobiec 92 Points

Offers notes of peppery tobacco and cigar box up front, leading to hints of toasted herb, sandalwood and smoke that create a grand entrance for the fleshy black cherry, plum, mineral and pomegranate flavors. Full of personality, this displays fine balance, structure and acidity, culminating in the long finish. Drink now through 2023.

Gourmet Traveller Wine Aug/Sept 2013 Bob Campbell 93/100 ★★★★★

2011 was a generally a light vintage in Central Otago Pinot Noir encouraging a number of producers to over-extract their wines. Thankfully Burn Cottage did not try to make this wine into something it clearly did not want to be. Instead they have produced a wine of charm and considerable finesse with plenty of underlying power and subtle complexity. Seductive Pinot Noir with purity and grace.

Wall Street Journal June 2013 Will Lyons From Wills' list of 10 best Pinot Noir in NZ:-

Another estate to come a very long way in a short period of time, the first vineyards were planted in 2003 and since then this elaborately labelled wine has climbed up the ranks of New Zealand Pinot Noir. Forward and obvious, the nose has cherry sweetness and primary fruit. Quite a full mouthful with muscular tannins.