



A selection of reviews for Burn Cottage NZ Pinot Noir 2012

Olly Smith, UK TV presenter and writer

“Apart from having one of the coolest wine labels in the world, their Pinot Noir is delicious. The 2010 is excellent with a savoury touch and plenty of glorious fruit resonating through the structure, the 2011 from that cooler vintage is also very good with its powerful core of summery specialness, but the wine I have personally ordered and which I commend to anyone who’s ever even dreamt of sipping stellar Pinot is Burn Cottage 2012 (13.2%). Here’s my unadulterated tasting note to self which I sketched in the winery:

“Sanguinous herbal strawberry aromas palate herbal thyme twist fine tannin cranberry edge with cherry fruit and long firm tannin absolutely excellent and mesmeric balance of fruit to structure with a herbal lacing – sensual and excellence BUY.”

Bob Campbell, NZ, Master of Wine April 2014

★★★★★95/100

Attractive perfumed Pinot with strong dark and red cherry, spice/anise and violet flavours. The wine has an ethereal texture with a lingering and very seductive finish. Elegant Pinot Noir that gets close to the outstanding 2009 vintage which I rate as their best yet.

Jo Burzynska’s guide to the 2014 not-to-be-missed wines on the market. Viva, NZ Herald

Power and restraint are the hallmarks of the fourth vintage from this promising Central Otago vineyard. At its heart lies a rich dense nucleus of brooding black cherry fruit exuding notes of earth, iron and sandalwood encased in firm but velvety tannins and animated by a fresh line of acid.

Michael Cooper (michaelcooper.co.nz) wine writer NZ, April 2014 ★★★★★

It is the best yet. Dark and youthful in colour, it is mouthfilling and savoury, with deep, complex cherry, plum and spice flavours, a subtle seasoning of oak, and lovely fruit sweetness and harmony. A very 'complete' wine with good muscle and a sense of hidden depths, it should flourish with cellaring.

Wine Spectator, June 2014, MaryAnn Worobiec 92 points

Supple, with polished tannins that lend a sophisticated air to the core of cherry and raspberry fruit, accented by crushed rock, fresh earthy loam and fresh mint notes, lingering on the long finish. Drink now through 2025

Decanter . September 2014, Bob Campbell’s top 20 Kiwi Pinots. 96 Points

Attractive and aromatic with strong dark and red cherry, spice/anise and violet flavours. The wine has an ethereal texture with a lingering and very seductive finish. Drink; 2014-2022 Alc 13.2%